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Bus Cuts Coming

By A. H. MURPHY

B.C. Hydro and Power Authority announced Monday that cuts in Greater Victoria bus schedules are planned for early next year, but Dr. Hugh Keenleyside, co-chairman, denied any over-all policy of reduced service.

He said it simply meant that schedules were being adjusted to the fact that buses were not being used to capacity at some times and on some routes. This was coupled with the fact that the systems were losing a lot of money.

LATE CHANGES

A spokesman for the local Hydro office said Monday that late evening schedules and some afternoon runs would be affected by the planned changes, although no specific ones were given.

The alterations will have the effect of changing the intervals between buses on some afternoon runs from 15 to 20 minutes and on some runs after 9 p.m. from 30 to 60 minutes.

SEVEN PASSENGERS

On some night runs, it was reported Monday, an average of seven passengers was carried.

The changes were expected to save about \$115,000 a year. It was pointed out that current losses on the bus transportation system in the Victoria area were running at \$500,000 a year.

FRANCHISE PAYMENT

The specific changes in times and routes will be advertised early in the New Year. Plenty of warning will be given patrons, a Hydro official said.

Although the two facts are not necessarily related, Hydro transit franchise payments which have meant more than \$1,200 to Victoria in the past 20 years, were cut off in October.

ANNUAL GRANT

Entered into in 1947, the agreements with the B.C. Electric provided that the utility pay municipalities an annual grant for the use of the roads and for construction of bus stops and other amenities needed for a bus transportation system.

The agreement between the utility and the city was for 20 years.

Although the changes in Victoria did not reflect general policy, Dr. Keenleyside said, constant revisions were being made in schedules and systems with two big factors in mind: underusage and operating deficits.

Divorce Canadian Style

Ottawa May Foot Bill

OTTAWA (CP) — Justice Minister Trudeau said Monday the federal government may be prepared in the future to suggest Parliament write a law providing for divorces at the expense of the state.

Just before the Commons gave the new divorce bill second reading, approval in principle, he said Criminal

Code provisions now require the treasury to bear the cost of some cases and this might be extended to divorce actions.

"We could write into the law that there will be no costs adjudged against the parties in a divorce," he said. "In other words, that a divorce might be at

the expense of the state. That is a step we might be prepared to take at some later date."

Before second reading, the Commons voted down two Conservative attempts to give divorce jurisdiction to country and district courts rather than provincial high courts. The votes were 67-46 and 66-49.

Pilot Canadian

JET HITS STORE, SIX DIE

From AP-Reuters

TUCSON, Ariz. — An abandoned U.S. Air Force jet smashed into a crowded supermarket Monday evening, killing at least six persons and setting off a night-long search for nine others unaccounted for after a fire.

The plane had been piloted by a Canadian Forces exchange instructor officer, who ejected to safety only seconds before the craft plummeted into the store.

The U.S. Air Force identified the pilot as F1t. Lt. Jack R. Hamilton of Perth, Ont. Capt. Gary L. Hughes of the U.S. Air Force, the craft's navigator ejected with Hamilton.

TAKE-OFF

The crash occurred just after the plane had taken off from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, about two miles from the crash scene.

Hamilton and Hughes were reported in satisfactory condition at the air base hospital.

An estimated 50 to 100 late afternoon shoppers were in the store. The flames spread to two other stores and three nearby homes also were damaged by the fire, brought under control about two hours after the crash.

CHILD KILLED

A two-year-old child in one of the homes was among those killed.

The F-4C jet was one of four from Nellis Air Force Base at Las Vegas, Nev., which landed at the base near here after a training flight.

The crash occurred after the planes took off for the return trip to Nellis, an air force spokesman said.

FULLY-LOADED

The plane was reported to be carrying a full load of fuel and explosives.

When it crashed and exploded, flames shot 60 feet into the air.

Ernest Sanchez, 26, who lives about a block from the store, said people were struggling to get out when he arrived.

"I was able to help several of them. I was just inside the store when a woman ran in front outside."

"I think she had a child in the car."



Thant

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Bumper Year Of Crises

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) — Secretary-General Thant said Monday he has seen more crises and greater international tension during 1967 than during the 11 years he has been connected with the United Nations.

In a year-end message to the UN staff, Thant cited in particular the "mouning escalation" of the Vietnam conflict, the war in the Middle East and the tension over Cyprus.

While the record of the UN in maintaining the peace and security fell short of expectations, it nevertheless proved that the world organization could play a vital role in reducing tensions.

The "crisis of confidence" facing the UN must be overcome and its capacity to serve the cause of peace and progress must be strengthened. "There is no other alternative to the ever-looming danger of a nuclear catastrophe."

Earthquake Shakes California

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An earthquake rumbled for 150 miles along California's San Andreas fault Monday, causing widespread alarm but only minor damage.

From north of San Francisco to south of Monterey, buildings swayed and creaked and Christmas trees, a few windows were cracked and groceries tumbled from store shelves. The quake showed 5.3 on the Richter scale.

Senior Help 'Must' In Pollution Fight

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

The provincial government was warned Monday its program for cleanup of polluted waterways must get far unless senior governments are prepared to share with municipalities the cost of sewage treatment plants.

Mayor Joe Palyga of Trail,

president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, told the cabinet that if new health regulations were to be successfully enforced, municipalities needed financial help, and he suggested a three-way, federal-provincial-local split of sewage treatment costs.

The proposal wasn't included in the formal UBCM brief presented to the government

Monday by a delegation from the UBCM but Mayor Palyga said he dealt with the question in his preamble and received no response beyond an indication the government was willing to discuss cost-sharing later.

IN THE PAST

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell in the past has indicated there will be no provincial grants toward sewage treatment plants because this would be unfair to communities which had already borne the full cost of similar measures.

Last August, the government announced new standards of sewage treatment would be enforced within 2½ years, to stop pollution of provincial waterways. Standards of treatment required are expected to be set by next spring.

"I feel if they intend to put this program into force, then the government is going to have to help the municipalities financially," said Mayor Palyga.

NEW STANDARDS

Otherwise, said the UBCM president, some municipalities in the province will go broke trying to meet the new standards. He said the communities of Roseland and Warfield in the Trail area, which now discharge 300,000 gallons of sewage daily into a tributary of the Columbia, haven't the borrowing power to build sewage treatment plants on their own.

Mayor Palyga said after talking with the cabinet that he was optimistic that per-capita grants to municipalities would be raised in 1968. This type of aid, he said, would help more

Fortunate Are Takers...

WEST GROVE, Pa. (AP) — Three robbers forced the assistant minister to "pass the hat" during services Sunday night and made off with \$100 from the United Church of Christ, police said. The robbers, carrying guns and wearing ski masks, fled in a parishioner's car.

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... For They Shall Gain

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two armed bandits, dressed as church ministers, Monday held up a Vancouver branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia and fled with \$2,000.

Bridge Victims: Little Hope Left

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va. (AP) — A massive dragging operation was underway today in an effort to find 42 people who are still missing in the Ohio River bridge collapse.

However, rescuers hold little hope for their survival.

The hunt is expected to take several days.

The death toll rose to 39 Monday night as crews pulled two more bodies from the river bottom. They were not identified.

BROKEN WINDSHIELD

Dragging operations with grappling hooks stopped late in the day when a brisk wind rose and boat operators complained that the water was too choppy.

Water-borne cranes with grappling hooks and large scoop buckets searched the river bottom for vehicles which may hold more victims.

Earlier in the day, four bodies were recovered, including the body of a woman which searchers saw fall through the broken windshield of a car as it was raised Sunday. She was identified as Mrs. Paul Wedge, 51, wife of a Point Pleasant civic

Two Die, 29 Hurt In Hot-Iron Splash

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A 2,800 degrees Fahrenheit, struck huge ladle containing 30 tons of molten pig iron fell 40 feet Monday at the Armco Steel mill, causing the death of two workmen and injuring 29 others, 11 critically.

Leo Bell, 53, and Houston H. Krueger, 55, both of Houston, died in hospital about seven hours after the accident.

The 31 men, including Krueger and Bell, were injured when the molten metal, heated up to

2,800 degrees Fahrenheit, struck the ground and splattered up to 120 feet.

All the injured were Armco employees.

Plant manager W. M. Rankin said most of the 30 tons of iron spilled from the ladle. Burke Huber, plant assistant safety supervisor, said most of the injuries came from burning clothes set fire by the metal. A few suffered injuries from falls. A hospital spokesman said some may be blinded.

Johnson to Attend Holt Service

Australia in Gloom

From UPI, AP, CP

Country party leader John McEwen, an interim appointee, governs Australia today as the nation, in a mood of gloom and political uncertainty, mourns the drowning of Prime Minister Harold Holt.

Many world leaders have already said they would attend a memorial service in Melbourne Friday.

Among them will be U.S.

President Johnson, who will fly out to arrive Thursday, and possibly Britain's Prime Minister Wilson. There was no word of a Canadian representative.

Praise for the late Australian leader, and deep regret for his loss in a freak ripide Sunday, came from all corners of the world.

In London, Queen Elizabeth said Holt's "long services will be remembered with gratitude," and Wilson said "he was a man

greatly admired by us all." Both sent personal messages to Mrs. Holt.

Prime Minister Pearson in Ottawa spoke of Holt as a strong supporter of the Commonwealth and a good friend of Canada who had wanted to develop and deepen relations between the two countries.

Only last Friday, Pearson said, he received a message from Holt expressing the hope

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McEwen

Gifts Never Greater

It Wasn't a Blue Monday

In a generous outpouring, Victorians donated a record one-day total Monday of \$1,732 to the Colonist 500 Fund.

Money came from Medicine Hat, and from Courtenay. There were the contents of someone's cuss pot, and the result of a mysterious "odd dream." Elementary school students from Metchohn and Beaver Lake elementary schools, and Cordova Bay's kindergarten tots had worked hard for the fund.

Job's Daughters had held a

bake sale. Cubs and cab drivers, a grandmother and a fisherman added their aid, and as always, "Anonymous" swelled the fund.

This leaves the fund only \$2,708 short of the \$15,000 target, which would send \$30 each to the 500 families on the Colonist's Christmas list.

But there are only two more days for people to respond to the plight of families in less fortunate circumstances, with a closing deadline of 4 p.m. Thursday for the fund.

It seems almost unbelievable that there are in Victoria so many families who eke out a slim existence throughout the year. Children who are sold as well as hungry in the

winter, when lack of fuel is added to the usual lack of adequate clothing.

These are families for whom \$30 will be a princely sum, spelling for a short time, joy and warmth and, more important, a feeling that there is hope, and a helping hand available.

Donations may be brought in or mailed to The Daily Colonist, 2631 Douglas, or to Avis Rent-A-Car, 800 Douglas. There is plenty of parking at both places.

List of latest donations appears on Page 2.



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Pollution Program

people than an increase in the home-owner grant, which now stands at \$120.

In its brief to cabinet the UBCM asked for lifting of the 5-per-cent annual increase ceiling on assessments throughout the province. Premier Bennett has said recently the government intends to remove the ceiling on

all but residential property, but only indicated a general desire for change.

The UBCM said: "We once again firmly state our belief that any arbitrarily imposed limitation only serves to defeat the principle of assessment equalization and makes it impossible for assessments to

maintain a true relationship to market values." Unless the ceiling was removed without further delay, the brief said, the effects might become "irreparable."

JOINT FUND

Municipalities also want the government to contribute on a per-capita basis to a joint fund which would provide insurance against compensation claims in Good Samaritan cases.

Last year the legislature approved an amendment to the Municipal Act allowing councils to pay up to \$5,000 compensation in cases where citizens are injured or suffer property damage while helping police and municipal officials.

The province should contribute to the proposed fund for approximately 300,000 persons who live in unorganized territories, according to the UBCM proposal. However, Mayor Palaga said, the premier refused to enter such an arrangement.

MORE TALKS

Health Minister Wesley Black agreed to hold further talks with the UBCM executive on the question of a provincial ambulance service. The brief asked that ambulance service be introduced throughout the province under B.C. Hospital Insurance Service.

"There is a ray of hope here," said Mayor Palaga, "but we agree with Mr. Black that the UBCM doesn't want to see extra cost of this magnitude placed onto BCHIS without very serious study."

Implement Morrow Fuel Retailers Urge

The Automotive Retailers Association, representing service station operators throughout B.C., asked the cabinet Monday for legislation in 1968 to implement the most important recommendations of the Morrow royal commission report on B.C. gasoline prices.

The association asked for an end to direct controls over retailers now exercised by the big oil companies at the refinery level, basing of service station rentals on property costs only, and the same prices at a refinery to all buyers except government agencies.

Heart Patient Growing Worse

CAPE TOWN (AP) — Doctors expressed concern Monday night for Louis Washkansky, the first human heart transplant patient, whose condition deteriorated after he seemed on the way to recovery.

Dr. Christian Barnard told an Italian interviewer that Washkansky was being treated for double pneumonia. In a separate statement to reporters, Barnard indicated Washkansky's body may be rejecting the alien heart.

Doctors Should Be Consulted About Non-Fat Milk for Baby

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD

Dear Dr. Molner: We live in an area where stores are few and far between. My family (six children) uses 18 half-gallons of milk a week. I don't drive and can't always get to the store if I run out of milk, so I have been buying non-fat dry milk to keep on hand. The children like it. Would it also be all right to give it to a baby of five months after being on a formula, or would regular milk be better?—F.A.M.

Keeping a reserve of dry non-fat milk, which can be reconstituted with water when needed, sounds like a good idea in your situation, but there are two things you must keep in mind. The fact that it is non-fat milk means that the butter fat has been removed. It is, therefore, roughly skim milk, in dry form.

Reconstituted, it has the same nutritional value as that of skim milk.

With the butterfat removed, the non-fat milk does not have the same calorie as whole milk. The non-fat milk is good for children or adults — but you still have to make up, in one

way or another, the calories represented by the missing fat. For an overweight child, the non-fat milk would be preferable, and the same is true of adults — either skim milk or the non-fat type.

But for the child who needs the full calorie value, which is true of most, you have to keep in mind that the non-fat milk short-changes him in that regard. But one other important consideration must be kept in mind, and this is particularly true with the baby. Most whole milk on the market is also enriched with Vitamin D. The non-fat milk is not.

Vitamin D is also known as the "anti-rickets vitamin," and for quite some years has been added to milk as a safeguard against children developing

rickets (soft, misshapen bones).

Only this summer the American Academy of Pediatrics, noting the increased use of non-fat milk, recommended that children who got it also be given Vitamin D supplement. The younger the child, the more important this is.

Therefore I would not use the non-fat milk for the baby without discussing it with your doctor and making sure that the baby gets adequate Vitamin D. Rickets is now uncommon in the United States because of this Vitamin D added to milk.

Dear Dr. Molner: I assumed that the "pill" was for birth control but now I am told that isn't so, that it is an interruption of pregnancy. — Mrs. J.H.

You were right all along. The pill is not an interruption of pregnancy. Rather, it brings about a change in hormone level in the body which is very similar to that which occurs in pregnancy. This "deceives" the

body so that (as is the case during pregnancy) no more ovulation occurs. Without ovulation, there cannot be a pregnancy.

The Weather

Dec. 19, 1967

Mostly clear, remaining cold. Winds northeast 20 and gusty. Monday's precipitation nil; sunshine 5 hours 24 minutes recorded high and low at Victoria 39 and 34. Today's forecast high and low 38 and 32. Today's sunrise 8:02, sunset 4:19, moonrise 5:39, moonset 10:03.

East coast of Vancouver Island — Few clouds, giving a snow shower or two, otherwise mainly clear. Very cold. Winds light except northeast 25 and gusty near mainland. Monday's precipitation nil recorded high and low 36 and 24. Today's forecast high and low 35 and 22.

West coast of Vancouver Island — Few clouds, cold. Winds light, at times north 15. Forecast high and low at Estevan Point 35 and 25.

North Coast — Clear, except for clouds with few snow flur-

ries along east coast of Charlottes. Cold. Winds northeast 35 at times 45 in mainland valleys. Elsewhere north 20.

Five-day forecast — Temperatures through Saturday averaging 5 to 10 degrees below normal. Near to below precipitation average mostly before Friday.

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Palm Springs	60	44	—
St. John's	31	20	—
Fredericton	40	28	—
Charlottetown	38	26	—
Montreal	34	22	—
Ottawa	32	20	—
Toronto	44	32	—
North Bay	38	26	—
Port Arthur	41	29	—
Kenora	38	26	—
Churchill	29	17	—
Winnipeg	19	7	—
Brandon	15	3	—
The Pas	10	—	—
Regina	10	—	—
Saskatoon	—	—	—
Prince Albert	—	—	—
North Battleford	—	—	—
Swift Current	—	—	—
Medicine Hat	—	—	—
Lethbridge	—	—	—
Calgary	—	—	—
Edmonton	—	—	—
Kimberley	—	—	—
Castlegar	—	—	—

Revelstoke	29	15	.04
Kamloops	27	13	.07
Salmon Arm	27	13	.07
Penticton	32	24	.01
Vernon	32	24	.01
Coquitlam	39	30	—
Prince Rupert	31	19	—
Prince George	31	19	—
Port St. John	—	—	—
Whitehorse	—	—	—
Seattle	38	33	—
Portland	38	33	—
San Francisco	51	42	1.00
Los Angeles	54	44	.54
Spokane	24	20	.07
Chicago	48	39	.07
New York	47	38	.01
Miami	81	68	—
Phoenix	58	48	—
Las Vegas	42	32	.26
Honolulu	78	70	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

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18	12:25	10:02	20	1:31	—	—	—	—
19	12:35	9:50	21	1:40	—	—	—	—
20	12:45	9:38	22	1:49	—	—	—	—
21	12:55	9:26	23	1:58	—	—	—	—
22	1:05	9:14	24	2:07	—	—	—	—

TIDES AT FULLMOON HANOVER
(Pacific Standard Time)

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	H.M.	P.M.	H.M.	P.M.	H.M.	P.M.	H.M.	P.M.
18	10:00	11:02	20	10:14	45	10:28	1:3	—
19	10:10	11:14	21	10:28	55	10:42	1:13	—
20	10:20	11:26	22	10:42	65	10:56	1:23	—
21	10:30	11:38	23	10:56	75	11:10	1:33	—
22	10:40	11:50	24	11:10	85	11:24	1:43	—

Greece

Election Set Shortly?

ATHENS (UPI) — The Greek military regime said Monday it would "probably" announce shortly the date for elections which King Constantine has demanded as a condition for his return from self-exile.

Deputy Premier Brig-Gen. Stylianos Pattakos made the statement shortly after the military regime sent a close friend of Constantine to Rome to continue negotiations.

The statement was the closest any government official has come to committing the eight-month-old military regime to elections which it has repeatedly promised. It also indicated the regime was acting to meet one of Constantine's key conditions for his return to Athens and the throne.

The junta sent Gen. Harembas Potamianos (ret.), a former royal aide, to Rome by plane to meet with the king who has balked at conditions made the regime on the question of his return.

Shortly before Potamianos left, Pattakos told a news conference that this was "not the proper time" for Constantine to come back to Greece. Authoritative sources earlier had said that negotiations between the junta and the king, who fled to Rome after his attempt to overthrow the military regime last week failed, were near collapse.

Jet Crashes Into Stores

rear of the store. There was nothing but flames there. I grabbed her. When she struggled to get free I pushed her out of the store.

"I believe I saw the bodies of two children, three women and a man."

BALL OF FIRE
H. A. Semmonds told reports he saw the crash with a fellow worker at a marine supply company.

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child were in the centre aisle when the lights went out.

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Cuts for Britain

Labor Ready To Sacrifice

LONDON (CP) — The Labor government is ready to sacrifice some political doctrines as well as economic programs in a 1968 spending slash designed to achieve a much-needed surplus in Britain's international accounts.

Prime Minister Wilson made this clear in a noisy Commons session Monday when he denied reports of a cabinet split and emphasized his government will block the sale of arms to South Africa.

His left wing gave this latter announcement a great cheer while the Conservative opposition heckled and laughed at his denial of a cabinet split. Opposition Leader Edward Heath described his "flatulent" statement as falling to "smack" of a "flaccid" government.

For days the British press had been filled with rumors and

reports that Wilson, for the first time, has lost a firm grip on the cabinet and that he was being overruled on this decision to block arms to South Africa.

Wilson said he had the authority of the whole cabinet to deny these reports. As for the sale of arms to South Africa, there will be no change in a policy of opposing such arms supplies and to continue to conform with a United Nations Security Council resolution of June, 1964.

NATIONAL GLOOM

Wilson's statement was made against an evident national disenchantment with Labor government policies and national gloom over the country's economic health. Some shop managers said they detected almost hysteria in Christmas shopping as though buyers believed this may be their last opportunity for a fling before they are forced into a cheerless and austere life.

Devolution of the pound apparently has done little to still fears that British currency could weather a continuing crisis.

CABINET DISPUTE

The cabinet dispute was said to be between ministers wanting a review of the South African arms embargo and others, including Wilson, who wanted to continue it.

Wilson warned that the loss of orders through the decision to continue the embargo might have to be paid through cuts in social services such as schools, hospitals and housing.

Details of the South African request have never been officially disclosed, but have been widely reported as over £150,000,000 (\$375,000,000) for frigates, submarines and planes.

All spending, both national and local, would be reviewed, Wilson said.

Market

Quintet Backs Wilson

BRUSSELS (AP) — Five of the six members of the European Common Market called Monday for negotiations with Britain, but France insisted the British are not ready to join the trading bloc.

It was the first day of a two-day meeting of the Common Market council.

Prime Minister Wilson has asked for a clear answer in 1967 to Britain's bid. Ireland, Norway and Denmark also want to get in, and their applications depend on Britain's.

Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville of France appeared determined to use the veto, which each of the six members retains, to prevent talks with Britain from opening as it did in 1963.

He was opposed by Foreign Minister Willy Brandt of West Germany, head of the economically most powerful country in the Common Market; Aristides Fantini of Italy; Joseph Luns of The Netherlands; Pierre Harmel of Belgium; and Pierre Grelgoire of Luxembourg.

Couve de Murville told the council that Britain is not ready for membership and to admit the British would be a great risk. Brandt said his country considers British membership indispensable.



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Saigon Draft Law Tough, Unyielding

SAIGON (UPI) — Defence Minister Nguyen Van Vy told the South Vietnamese senate Monday the government opposes any major legislative changes in the nation's tough draft decree issued by President Nguyen Van Thieu.

Many members of the 60-man senate said the recently-elected

body should have passed on the decree lowering the draft eligibility age from 20 to 18 and setting a maximum of 15 years for military service.

"Any major amendment of the decree is out of the question," Vy said Monday in a senate appearance during which he submitted to questioning. "There can only be minor modifications in the execution of the decree. It is too early to bring the question of the decree before the senate because the senate does not have all the facts available to make a judgment."

Vy is an army general. The draft decree was part of a partial mobilization ordered by President Thieu a short time before his inauguration on Oct. 30 when he was chief of state in the old military junta. The order followed criticism from the U.S. military and diplomatic missions that the South Vietnamese people were not doing enough in the defense of their nation and that American forces were carrying the brunt of the fighting.

In his senate appearance Monday, Vy acknowledged some popular unhappiness with the decree and said it was not designed to satisfy people.

U.S. planes hammered key North Vietnamese targets again Monday after Northern jet pilots shot down two American planes Sunday.

A third plane was downed by ground fire and U.S. pilots claimed only a probable MIG kill.

A fourth plane was shot down by ground fire in South Vietnam.

No details of the new raids were announced, but the North Vietnamese radio asserted eight more U.S. planes were shot down — five over the capital of Hanoi, two over the port of Haiphong and the eighth between the two cities. There was no confirmation in Saigon.

Antiwar March Peaceful

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — Hundreds of pacifist demonstrators singing Christmas carols in place of antiwar slogans, were arrested Monday in a protest at the Oakland armed forces induction centre.

At least 230 were arrested in the non-violent demonstration. They included 21 juveniles, an army deserter and one student in a wheelchair.

Protest leaders said they would return this morning with volunteer reinforcements who wished to spend the Christmas holidays in jail to protest the Vietnam war.

The peaceful demonstration contrasted with a protest two months ago which erupted into a wild melee.



Peace Trip

UN envoy Gunnar Jarring of Sweden reached Oslo Monday in his search for Middle East peace formula. As he did so, militant Palestine Liberation Organization called on its Cairo radio station for escalation of Arab guerrilla action against Israel.

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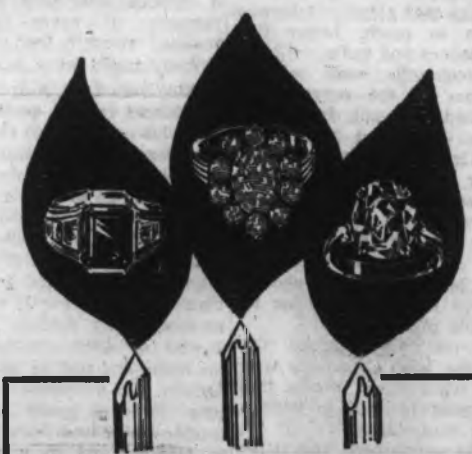
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UN Peacekeepers Riot

NICOSIA (CP-AP) — Scores of soldiers serving in Cyprus with the United Nations peacekeeping force launched an onslaught on Nicosia's nightclub district Sunday night, witnesses said.

The free-for-all followed a gathering of singing and yelling UN troops who, witnesses said, included some Canadians.

CABARET RIOT

The 4,500-man UN peacekeeping force on Cyprus includes about 900 Canadian troops.

The witnesses said about 300 yelling UN troops suddenly rushed into three neighboring cabarets in Regina Street just as the floor shows got under way.

The soldiers began smashing chairs, tables and other fixtures and fittings, and fought with waiters and Cypriots in the audience.

FIRST-AID

The fracas lasted nearly half an hour but there were no reports of serious injuries, although several persons were given first-aid treatment at a hospital.

The owners of the cabarets

claimed damage to their premises runs to thousands of pounds.

The attack on the nightclub district came soon after an unusually large number of UN troops — an estimated 200 to 300 — milled about in Regina Street singing and yelling.

Witnesses said the majority were members of the Finnish

contingent but there were also some Danes, Swedes and Canadians.

A police source said the attack was possibly in retaliation for the beating up of two Finnish soldiers in Nicosia Street Saturday night.

Feuds Stall Cyprus Bid

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Security Council, apparently stalled by backroom disagreements, Monday postponed its Cyprus meeting until Wednesday. It is to consider extension of the UN peace force's mandate, which expires Dec. 24.

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The Larger Problem

IF PRIVATE HOSPITAL operators can show that the \$230-a-month rate set by the provincial government is not sufficient to cover the costs of caring for welfare patients, there will be wide agreement that this is fair neither to the owners nor to patients with their own means who must pay fees taking into account the hospitals' whole economic picture. In such circumstances, the hospitals would appear to have a good case for an increase in the welfare rate.

The situation has come to a head in Victoria as a result of two large private hospitals asking the city to pay more—on top of the cost accepted by the province—or to make other arrangements for its welfare patients. It cannot be in this city alone, however, that the problem exists, and Victoria thus has reason to call upon the provincial government to increase the rate wherever the need can be shown.

The suggestion has been made that if Victoria were to supplement the provincial payment, this would make the city a haven for welfare patients from all over British Columbia. But the argument ironically points out that it wouldn't—for there is too little accommodation even now, and according to Alderman Lily Wilson there are 175 welfare patients who need hospital care but for whom no beds can be found.

This is the larger problem, and the one that really cries out for solution.

Two years ago, it will be recalled, Mr. Eric Martin, then health minister, announced the implementation of an earlier promise to extend B.C. Hospital Insurance Service coverage to patients in non-profit homes and hospitals. He was abundantly frank that the object was to encourage the provision of chronic care accommodation on a non-profit basis, in conjunction with acute-care hospitals and through non-profit agencies taking over private hospitals.

The shortage of beds for chronic patients now is partly the fruit of the capital region's subsequent rejection of a hospital district which involved a \$13,500,000 hospital construction program. But a hospital district has been established by the government, a firm of consultants has been surveying the needs of the district for care of all kinds, and it is to be expected that its report and its ideas for a construction program will place considerable emphasis on the want of non-profit, extended-care accommodation, provided by community and government, where B.C.H.S. coverage will apply.

As Alderman Wilson says, anything that may be done now about the welfare patients and the rates can only be a stopgap measure.

A Tragic Loss

FRIENDS AROUND THE world, and even his political enemies, mourn today a man admired for his statesmanship, his sagacity, his fierce loyalties and his great courage, qualities which brought Mr. Harold Holt the prime ministership of Australia and marked him as an outstanding statesman of this age.

But it was his courage, ironically, which led to his presumed death, for once too often he tested his great physical strength and prowess as a swimmer against the murderous rip tides off Portsea, close by his summer home.

His friend, Alan Stewart, watched as Mr. Holt dived into the surf and stood helpless when he failed to reappear.

"Like President Kennedy," said the Sydney Morning Herald, "he was not given time to show what he could do."

Nevertheless, he had achieved a considerable stature in international affairs.

He was the author of the Australian policy which aligned him with the United States in resistance to the spread of communism in Asia and it was he, in the face of bitter and determined opposition, who convinced his government that Australia should contribute to the war against communist aggression in Vietnam with a substantial contingent.

It was Mr. Holt's personality which made possible the Liberal-Country Party coalition and with his death its breakup is considered probable, which would hasten a general election.

It would be fought, it is generally expected, on the issue of the Vietnam involvement.

Although Mr. Holt and Britain's Prime Minister, Harold Wilson differed sharply on this and other policies, including Britain's determination to withdraw from military commitments east of Suez, Mr. Wilson had the greatest admiration for his Commonwealth colleague.

He described Mr. Holt as "a great character and a great world figure, symbolic of all that is best in the Commonwealth concept."

He was cast in the same mould as Sir Winston Churchill, the British prime minister declared.

High praise indeed, but very well deserved.

For Safety's Sake

FINAL OPERATIONAL testing of an electronic computer is in progress at Gander's increasingly busy international airport. In the interests of safety, as well as efficiency and convenience, the improvement in the control system must have been an acknowledged necessity for some time.

Flights through the North Atlantic area served by Newfoundland's big centre numbered 83,728 in 1966 and it was predicted at the end of that year, and with a sense of urgency, that control facilities would shortly be inadequate to handle traffic which is expected to reach something like 162,000 flights by 1970.

Mr. Paul Hellyer's department is expected to believe the present manual system provides for the safe flow of traffic, but admits the rapid increase in volume is imposing an increasingly heavy workload on the controllers.

The time available to the controller to resolve extremely complicated traffic situations is therefore reduced while the number of such circumstances is steadily increasing.

At what point it might be decided, would the burden have become so great as to impair efficiency and hence an accident?

The automatic data processing system no doubt will increase the controllers' capability to make more effective use of all space over the North Atlantic. It will compute elapsed times and predict positions of aircraft and print flight progress slips.

About the only thing it won't do is make decisions. Those will remain the responsibility of the man in the tower.



The Young Lovers

On Spanish Soil

Bargaining For Bases

By GENE SHERMAN
from Madrid

AMERICAN military presence in Spain is about to become an issue for bargaining between the two countries.

Underlying it will be a hard-updated review of the strategic importance of the two U.S. Air Force bases at Torrejon, near Madrid, and Moron, near Seville, and the U.S. naval base at Rota on the Bay of Cadiz.

Since the bases were established in 1963 their urgency in a military sense was seen by many experts to diminish in direct ratio to the shifting emphasis of world crises.

But in recent months, U.S. thinking has changed, influenced by the eruption of conflict in the Middle East and the build-up of the Soviet navy in the Mediterranean.

Spanish military circles have consistently favored the agreement that set up the joint bases. But there is a difference of opinion among articulate factions of the Spanish public.

The question of renewal of the agreement was raised for the first time officially by Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs Don Fernando Maria Castiella during a recent visit to Washington.

The matter is due for consideration next year.

Sources here said Castiella suggested that the agreement authorizing the presence of American forces in Spain be renegotiated for a period of five years, which would keep them here until 1973.

Don Fernando's conversations with Secretary of State Dean Rusk covered a number of subjects and were described here as cordial.

In advance of the negotiations, official sources on either side are reluctant to speculate on the conditions that may arise. But indications in the 20th century are that both Spain and the United States expect the renewal to be worked out.

Basically involved in the need for Spanish bases for the protection of American interests in relation to the cost of maintaining them.

Thinking on this score has hardened since the usefulness in the Mediterranean. Most military men on both sides would like to see the agreement renewed.

The military experts think the bases just as strategic as they ever were, particularly in the event of a limited non-nuclear conflict.

Rota, for example, played a prominent role during the final last June between Israel and the Arabs when the U.S. 6th Fleet went on alert in the Mediterranean.

The growing Russian presence in the Middle East is not just on the Spanish, either. It is not only the concern of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, of which Spain is not a member.

The Spanish press of late has pointed up the Soviet activity in Algeria and the Mediterranean. It is one of the reasons Spain is anxious to renew the agreement.

There is no doubt that the presence of the 16th U.S. Air Force, the land-based navy aircraft and Polaris submarines based at Rota are all contributing to the Spanish government.

But the Spaniards will ask some quid pro quo. In 1963 it took the form of massive American aid. Close observers of the situation feel that next year the bargaining may be more political than monetary.

Mentioned as possibilities are Spanish pressure for admission to NATO and support for a Spanish bid to join the European Common Market.

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CBC's Strange Survey Shows Its News Sources Suspect

By GREG CONNOLLEY,
Colonist Ottawa Bureau

THE poor old Canadian Broadcasting Corporation which has been getting its lumps from Judy LaMarsh and the House of Commons at last has something nice to talk about.

It appears that a survey organized by the Television Bureau of Advertising has concluded that some Canadians like television news better than newspapers.

Moreover, this poll concluded that these particular citizens are more inclined to believe television news than newspaper reports.

The CBC greeted these claims with great joy and in short order the news was being purveyed to the nation at the national television network level.

The announcement was conveyed by no less a personage than Stanley Burke, the corporation's journalist-announcer. And he did this deed on the prestigious 11 o'clock TV news.

Mr. Burke appeared to relate these happy tidings about television with considerable relief. He smiled wistfully and even twinkled his eyes a wee bit.

It seems a long time ago now that Stanley used to be a newspaper reporter, pure and simple, earning his living by writing despatches for Vancouver.

That's all over now — Stanley has gone over to the other side. To give him credit, there is a suggestion that on this particular newscast he mentioned something about the survey having been commissioned by the CBC. But he rather mumbled a bit and this particular intelligence may not have been accurately heard.

Nonetheless the burden of his message was clear — television is, oh so much, better than newspapers and radio.

Subsequently some of the statistics of the survey were reprinted by Dennis Bradstreet in the Globe and Mail. Some 1,955 Canadians were polled and 65 per cent said TV was their main source of news. Another 42 per cent named newspapers and 38 per cent opted for radio.

The arithmetic here is interesting but let's not fuss about it — there is worse to come for the daily press.

The poll also advised that when the 1,955 Canadians were asked which news media they were most inclined to believe, 43 per cent picked TV, 22 per cent the newspapers, and 21 per cent radio. The other 14 per cent? — oh, well.

It would be interesting to know just where this survey was conducted and precisely what questions were asked and in what manner.

And why 1,955 Canadians? The boldest of the allegations of this extraordinary poll is that most Canadians place their trust in the news conveyed by television.

Well, where does the CBC get its news?

The corporation may have some mysterious sources that haven't yet come to light, but the fact is that most of its news comes from the Canadian Press.

And the Canadian Press is the co-operative news-gathering agency of Canadian newspapers.

So when the CBC presents its television and radio newscasts it is relying primarily on CP and newspaper sources across Canada.

The corporation of course has its own correspondents in Canada and abroad and most of them are good reporters who do a fine job for the CBC.

But it would be silly for the CBC to claim that it provides most of its own news. The material it is presenting over the airwaves is essentially that

viewers can develop for the men who read the news.

The former CBC national news announcer, Earl Cameron, presented a fatherly image, solid, responsible and obviously that of a man you could trust to bring you the plain, unvarnished facts.

People identify with their newscasters. They feel they know the man and they develop an acceptance of what he says. He has been to Moscow on several occasions but nothing the Russians could do would entice him back again.

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So the Russians approached their East German colleagues who obligingly agreed to put into the pot, so to speak, three West Germans — unnamed — who had been condemned to life imprisonment for what was termed "political activities."

The deal was now considered by both sides as a fair one, and the exchange was made.

But perhaps the most classic case concerned Imre Nagy, prime minister of Hungary during the people's revolt in 1956. As the rebellion collapsed and the Red army took over, Nagy and several of his ministers took refuge in the Yugoslav Embassy in Budapest.

Janos Kadar, who assumed governmental power with the help of the Red army, suggested that Nagy and his colleagues should go into exile in Romania. Nagy refused.

After further negotiations, Nagy agreed to make a solemn declaration that he would undertake nothing against the Kadar government, and in return Kadar solemnly pledged that no action would be taken against Nagy and his colleagues.

Putting his trust in the word of a fellow communist, Nagy prepared to leave the Yugoslav Embassy in a Yugoslav bus, accompanied by two Yugoslav Embassy officials, bound for Belgrade.

As the party entered the bus, a group of Russian officers waited on travelling with them. As soon as the bus got underway, the Russians directed the driver to make for the Russian embassy. Here the Yugoslav diplomats were politely but firmly ordered to leave.

Nagy then vanished from the scene. The Kadar government said that he was "on holiday" in Romania, and Kadar declared that he had assumed full responsibility for Nagy's welfare.

In fact, Nagy was taken, after the kidnapping, to the former Romanian royal castle at Sinaia and at the end of 1957 a specially picked execution squad was sent from Budapest to shoot Nagy in the palace cellars.

After the execution, the mem-

bers of the squad were wined and dined by their Romanian colleagues before they set off back for Budapest to make a formal report to the ministry of internal security.

A more perfect example of co-operation among three Communist countries, the Soviet Union, Hungary and Romania, can hardly be imagined.

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In this sphere of activities, at least, the communists work together hand in glove. There is a minimum of red tape and a maximum of speed which must be the envy of their Western counterparts.

Examples of the smooth way in which the secret services of the seven Warsaw Pact members work together include such cases as the arrest of Vladimir Kuzan Komarek, a 40-year-old U.S. citizen in October, 1966. Komarek, a former Czech subject, and, since his immigration to the United States, in charge of a travel agency at Harvard, was on his way back from the Soviet Union to the United States by air.

Czech authorities learned Komarek was about to return home just two days before his plane was due to leave Moscow. Komarek was on the Czech wanted list for alleged subversive activity against the communist regime and for allegedly procuring the weapon with which a Czech policeman had been killed.

A couple of phone calls to Moscow and the Russian authorities obligingly arranged for the Soviet plane carrying Komarek to make an unscheduled stop at Prague airport for 10 minutes — enough time for the Czech police to arrest Komarek and remove him from the plane.

Another case of communist cooperation in the cloak-and-dagger war was that of the British businessman G. M. Wynne, a director of Mobile Exhibitions Ltd.

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In Red Areas

Espionage Agencies In Close Harmony

By RICHARD W. McEWEN from Vienna

WHATEVER trouble the Russians may be experiencing with "treacherous" communist countries in Eastern Europe, many forging ahead with independent policies, there can be nothing but satisfaction in Moscow at the way in which the espionage and counter-espionage services of the Warsaw Pact members are co-operating.

In this sphere of activities, at least, the communists work together hand in glove. There is a minimum of red tape and a maximum of speed which must be the envy of their Western counterparts.

Examples of the smooth way in which the secret services of the seven Warsaw Pact members work together include such cases as the arrest of Vladimir Kuzan Komarek, a 40-year-old U.S. citizen in October, 1966. Komarek, a former Czech subject, and, since his immigration to the United States, in charge of a travel agency at Harvard, was on his way back from the Soviet Union to the United States by air.

Czech authorities learned Komarek was about to return home just two days before his plane was due to leave Moscow. Komarek was on the Czech wanted list for alleged subversive activity against the communist regime and for allegedly procuring the weapon with which a Czech policeman had been killed.

A couple of phone calls to Moscow and the Russian authorities obligingly arranged for the Soviet plane carrying Komarek to make an unscheduled stop at Prague airport for 10 minutes — enough time for the Czech police to arrest Komarek and remove him from the plane.

Another case of communist cooperation in the cloak-and-dagger war was that of the British businessman G. M. Wynne, a director of Mobile Exhibitions Ltd.

Wynne was wanted by the Soviet authorities for espionage. He had been to Moscow on several occasions but nothing the Russians could do would entice him back again.

Wynne, however, went to Budapest on business. Another telephone call and Wynne was arrested on a quiet Budapest street by Hungarian agents and shanghaied by plane to the Soviet Union where he was sentenced to a prison term of eight years.

Wynne later was exchanged for a Russian spy, Konon Molody (alias Gordon Lonsdale), by the British government.

In 1966, the Russians were anxious to secure the release of Alfred Frenzel, a 66-year-old former West German Socialist Party deputy to parliament who had been sentenced in West Germany to 15 years' imprisonment for treason.

But all they had to offer in exchange was Martina Kischke, a 31-year-old Frankfurt journalist, arrested in August, 1966, for allegedly collecting spy material in the Soviet Union. Her "status" was not sufficiently weighty to negotiate a straight swap.

So the Russians approached their East German colleagues who obligingly agreed to put into the pot, so to speak, three West Germans — unnamed — who had been condemned to life imprisonment for what was termed "political activities."

The deal was now considered by both sides as a fair one, and the exchange was made.

But perhaps the most classic case concerned Imre Nagy, prime minister of Hungary during the people's revolt in 1956. As the rebellion collapsed and the Red army took over, Nagy and several of his ministers took refuge in the Yugoslav Embassy in Budapest.

Janos Kadar, who assumed governmental power with the help of the Red army, suggested that Nagy and his colleagues should go into exile in Romania. Nagy refused.

After further negotiations, Nagy agreed to make a solemn declaration that he would undertake nothing against the Kadar government, and in return Kadar solemnly pledged that no action would be taken against Nagy and his colleagues.

Putting his trust in the word of a fellow communist, Nagy prepared to leave the Yugoslav Embassy in a Yugoslav bus, accompanied by two Yugoslav Embassy officials, bound for Belgrade.

As the party entered the bus, a group of Russian officers waited on travelling with them. As soon as the bus got underway, the Russians directed the driver to make for the Russian embassy. Here the Yugoslav diplomats were politely but firmly ordered to leave.

Nagy then vanished from the scene. The Kadar government said that he was "on holiday" in Romania, and Kadar declared that he had assumed full responsibility for Nagy's welfare.

In fact, Nagy was taken, after the kidnapping, to the former Romanian royal castle at Sinaia and at the end of 1957 a specially picked execution squad was sent from Budapest to shoot Nagy in the palace cellars.

After the execution, the mem-

bers of the squad were wined and dined by their Romanian colleagues before they set off back for Budapest to make a formal report to the ministry of internal security.

A more perfect example of co-operation among three Communist countries, the Soviet Union, Hungary and Romania, can hardly be imagined.

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In Holland

Political Crisis Delayed

By SUE MASTERMAN
from The Hague

A WEEKEND of intense lobbying has just brought a stay of execution for Holland's largest political party — and incidentally for the whole structure of Dutch politics.

The struggle took place in the hotel rooms and meeting halls of Arnhem — the city which saw some of the fiercest fighting of the Second World War — where the Catholic People's Party (KVP) was holding its annual conference. The KVP, which is a partner in the government coalition and holds 26.5 per cent of the seats in the Lower House of parliament, was facing a revolt by its radical wing.

If the rebels, who call themselves Christian Radicals, had succeeded in breaking away, it would have meant the end, not only of the KVP as a major party, but also the demise of the whole system of Holland's confessional-basis politics, as well as the inevitable fall of the government.

A compromise was reached, however, as a result of the lobbying. The issue has been put off for a year while a party commission looks at the proposals the radicals and moderates are urging for the future of the KVP.

The parties which form the present coalition government are the Roman Catholic KVP, the two main Protestant parties and the Liberals. In opposition are the Socialists and a number of radical parties, including one called D'66. D'66 was set up only last year, but managed to capture 4.5 per cent of the seats in the February election, and would probably win 10 per cent of the seats now.

In the past, the choice before the Dutch voter was a simple one. The Roman Catholics voted KVP, the Protestants voted for one of the Protestant parties, and the dissenters voted for the Socialists. The best party agents were the priests and ministers who preached hellfire and damnation from the pulpit for those who put their little cross in the wrong place.

Alongside this political education, there grew a system of subsidies, trades union, newspapers, broadcasting and all the other sectors of modern society, organized along the same lines, each with a Catholic, a Protestant and a secular, or Socialist branch.

But since the end of the war a slow but inevitable change has taken place.

Although the religious fervor is as strong as ever in the countryside, the drift away from the churches in the cities is pronounced. And those who are still churchgoers no longer consider that politics and religion are bound in holy wedlock. What the religious parties are now forced to contemplate, if they are to continue to exist, is a new manner of coexistence.

The KVP has traditionally filled a moderate, slightly right-of-centre role in Dutch politics. But a distinct left wing has emerged, and has now gathered so many supporters that it has threatened to split the party. If the split had occurred, the Christian Radicals would have eventually allied with the Socialists, and the size of the KVP would have been reduced to such an extent that the present coalition would inevitably have fallen — the fifth cabinet collapse in the last five years.

The religious parties have not been blind to what has been developing. If the dissection among their members was not warning enough, then the astronomical rise of the radical D'66 was the ordinary voter in Holland is now so totally bewildered by the internal political manoeuvring that has been going on that he will vote for almost anything which looks as though it has a plain simple program which he can understand.

What the leaders of the religious parties would like to see in the long run is the sort of Christian Democratic Union, such as exists in West Germany, combining the moderate elements under one banner, in a party based on very general Christian principles.

The crisis has now been put off for a year, before the KVP has to choose between the radicals' idea of co-operation with the Socialists and D'66 and the moderates' idea of working more closely with the Protestants.

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Confident National Mood

Centennial Year Patriotism Floored Cynics

By JOHN W. HOLMES

Director General, Canadian Institute
of International Affairs

Canadians are winding up their centennial year more confidently than they began it. Nothing much of hard reality has changed. There are as many things to worry about as there were in January: a booming but dependent economy, divergence between French and English, relations with an unquiet neighbor.

What has changed is that suddenly this last summer Canadians found that their attachment to the Canadian idea was deeper than they had realized — English and French Canadians each in their own way, although with more reservations on the French side.

A season of patriotic flourish which Canadians had expected to find boring moved them to tears. Expo 67 united them in pride. But now repetition of the theme of the lost soul found grows embarrassing, and the national soul

might get lost in the hangover.

The cynics, the disparagers, the timid are creeping out of their holes, but the national mood has been set against them. Twenty million people, more abundantly endowed than any comparable group on earth, are wondering if for them extravagance may not be a more appropriate virtue than thrift.

Canadians know that their culture and their economy are not integral, but they worry less, for that is the way the world goes, and they are out in front. Their political independence, however, grows more precious.

Potential Bright

The country has never felt so prosperous. Inflation is frightening, and labor restless. Leaders of business ritually predict doom, but the sober-minded chairman of the Economic Council of Canada says that Canada "can look forward... to further potentialities of truly extraordinary dimensions."

Attitudes towards foreign investment are less fearful. There is more thought of exploiting ties with American industry to boost Canada's own competitive strength. The year's trade and balance of payments figures justify optimism.

The stronger attachment to Canada is not purely emotional. There is a renewed sense of this country as a sanctuary. There is a conflict of cultures but without a tradition of violence. Canada may not have seemed an exciting country in which to live, but the living, politically speaking, is easy.

Government is relatively undemanding, and citizens have escaped the pressure to

conformity that comes of patriotic emotion and excessive devotion to national unity.

The brain drain south is partly matched by an interesting flow in reverse. Americans are taking up teaching positions in Canada's expanding universities to such an extent as to raise concern as to how young Canadians learn about Canada.

Only a minority of the new wave of American immigrants could be called anti-American, and only a highly publicized few are draft dodgers. Most of them come seeking opportunity in a burgeoning country, a new frontier. Some of them are trying to get away from the bigness of U.S. problems, for some of them Canada may look like a second chance for the American experiment.

Confidence over French-English relations is subject to sudden fluctuations. Gen. de Gaulle tore the bandage off what was thought to be a healing wound, but it will heal better with deeper therapy.

Attitudes Bullish

Attitudes are bullish just now in federalist circles because of the recent dramatic rejection of the separatist alternative by the leading political parties of Quebec and by spokesmen of industry, finance and labor.

It may prove premature. The rejection was largely out of fear of the economic consequences, not because of any satisfaction with the constitutional status quo.

The most difficult period lies ahead, for the price of the rejection of separatism by the Quebec majority is the acceptance by English Canada of something closer to equality for French Canadians in the country as a whole.

Fortunately, English-Canadians are ceasing to talk about a "solution" for the "French-Canadian problem" and increasingly regarding biculturalism as a blessing.

We don't solve relations between two communities. We explore frameworks of gov-

ernment and custom which allow each the opportunity to grow healthily, and by establishing domains we reduce friction.

This is what Canada has been doing for two centuries, but now, because French Canada has happily stirred from its docility, the adjustment has to be more radical. It will not be final.

The world is changing too fast for any one to prescribe the shape Canada or any other country will be in 100 years hence. Canada has always been an unprecedented country, and it will go on experimenting.

But it isn't the "French-Canadian problem" or even the "Russian problem" which exercises Canadians most as they contemplate the next century. It is the "American problem." Few Canadians doubt that the United States is their best friend, but that doesn't solve the complex problem of living with a super power.

Scant Need of Allies

Not by arrogance but by sheer size the United States has prised itself out of an alliance relationship with any other country. While lesser countries have worried about their independence of the United States, the United States has become free of its dependence on them, except for reasons of morale it hardly needs allies at all.

Even Canadian soil is of declining importance in the missile age. Washington's tone towards Ottawa has become more imperious, and the old easy partnership is less evident. This may be a reflection of war-time preoccupations which will pass.

In the meantime there is pressure on the Canadian government — which it is resisting — to disengage from a military association in which Canada's contribution is of diminishing importance and its influence on policy minimal.

Canada's economy is intertwined irrevocably with that of the United States, and it is vulnerable. If the price of

American good will, which is essential to Canada's existence, is to be that whatever its own will and judgment, it must follow the American lead in all things, then the future is gloomy.

The economies are so closely interlocked that Canadians can't even avoid making profits out of the Vietnam war in which they do not, for reasons they believe responsible and conscientious, choose to participate.

The United States has been remarkably tolerant about Canada's abstention — except for the ominous change in tone.

Canada was hustled into confederation 100 years ago in fear that the United States, which had just won an ugly war, would turn into a militarist power.

Something of the same fear hangs over the beginning of its second federal century.

In spite of present doubts and worries, Canadian confidence in the soundness of the American people is deep. It has to be.

Cambodia, Laos May Be Next

Escalation on Way?

By JOSEPH KRAFT
From Washington

Once again Washington is going through the familiar, tell-tale agony which precedes a decision to escalate the war in Vietnam. And while the decision has not been made, it is going to be very hard to stop an expansion of the ground war outside the limits

of South Vietnam to Cambodia and Laos.

Not, of course, that anybody here seeks a wider war. It is just that as usual the military, and their allies in the Congress and the White House, find themselves pushed to take certain steps by the pressure of events.

And as usual the State Department and Pentagon civilians who would limit the fighting find themselves nearly defenceless.

To understand what is happening, it is necessary to get a feel for the way Washington runs the war in Vietnam. In the air, civilian control is nearly absolute. No bomber goes out without advance approval of targets at high levels of civilian authority.

But in the ground war, Washington has stuck by the old-fashioned doctrine of according maximum discretion to the military commander on the spot. In formulating a strategy and dispersing forces, General William Westmoreland has been the supreme authority.

His strategy, if so elevated a term can be appropriately applied to so crude a concept, has been to clobber the enemy — killing as many of his forces as rapidly as possible. As a result General Westmoreland has massed American troops wherever the other side has chosen to concentrate its forces.

In recent months, after massing around the Demilitarized Zone in the north, the enemy has been concentrating its troops around the frontiers of Laos and Cambodia in the east.

General Westmoreland has accepted the gambit, and the result has been the series of bloody engagements at Dakto, Loeprich, Buihup, and Dabon near the Cambodian border.

Conditions in these engagements have been favorable to enemy forces because they can use bases across the Cambodian border for supplies and rest.

Accordingly, the other side has been getting ready for more of these frontier engagements. Hand seems now to be moving down two new divisions of North Vietnamese regulars through Laos to Cambodia.

The American military have long been prepared to counter such tactics by hitting the enemy across the Cambodian and Laotian frontiers. As early as last summer the Saigon command was pushing a plan for cutting off enemy units by penetration of Cambodia and North Vietnam.

In a briefing during his visit here last month, General Westmoreland stated anew the case for putting military pressure on Cambodia. Now there is under formal study a request to go into Cambodia, Laos, and North Vietnam in "hot pursuit" of enemy troops.

Many civilian officials in the state department and the Pentagon have deep misgivings with respect to extending the conflict further. They fear the United States will only sink deeper into the quagmire without achieving decisive results.

But having left strategy and tactics to the discretion of General Westmoreland, the civilians in Washington are in a poor position to deny him anything vital to the safety of his troops.

The hopes for arresting the push to widen the war, in

consequence, rest on two slim possibilities.

First, there is the possibility that Secretary of State Dean Rusk, so long prone to yield to the military, or to let others state the case for restraint, will at long last emerge as a forceful, outspoken foe of any widening of the war.

Secondly, there is the possibility that some kind of international authority, presumably through the three-member International Control Commission set up by the 1954 Geneva agreement on Vietnam, can be established along the frontier in a way that would deter the other side, and give the United States an excuse for self-restraint.

For my own part, I cannot be optimistic about either of these possibilities.



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Vietnam Commitment

Holt's Policy Will Continue

By ARCH MacKENZIE, from Washington

The presumed death by drowning of Prime Minister Harold Holt of Australia has particular impact on the United States.

Australia, by its direct involvement in the Vietnam war, has acquired a special status in the U.S. The liaison was begun under former prime minister Sir Robert Menzies and continued by Holt, who swore to "all the way with LBJ" and made it stick at home.

It is doubtful whether any other foreign leader has had as close a personal relationship with President Johnson, who prized loyalty above most characteristics and notably when it comes to standing pat on Vietnam.

In the language of the Texas frontier Indian campaigns, which Johnson used to describe his liking for a man, Holt was a "good man to go to the well with."

Johnson leaves Washington today to attend memorial services in Australia Friday.

Holt's views as expressed on his last visit here, last year, were that "but for the power and resolution of the U.S., no country in Asia could feel itself secure from the threat of Communist aggression."

"We might fairly ask the

critics: Do they want a world in which a Communist-dominated Asia forms a major part... a critical battle is being fought in Vietnam for the future of mankind."

Australia is in the process of increasing its Vietnam contribution to more than 8,000 troops.

This is part of the Australian reaction to Britain's steady withdrawal from its military commitments east of Suez. Soon only such sites such as Hong Kong will be left.

As a predominantly white Anglo-Saxon outpost in an Asian sea, Australia is at the end of the line, and has turned quickly to the U.S.

Observers see no policy changes ahead for Australia. Backing on Vietnam seems assured. Holt won a handy victory on that issue in 1966.

American investment in Australia continues to grow. The Australian military has been acquiring more American weapons, including sophisticated aircraft.

Holt's successor, it is assumed, will continue on a course closely geared with Washington.

Liberal Succession

Web of Pressures Weigh on Marchand

By KEN CLARK
From Ottawa

Jean Marchand, Prime Minister Pearson's Quebec lieutenant, is caught up in a web of conflicting pressures over whether to run to succeed the Liberal leader in the April 46 leadership convention.

The manpower minister, who turns 49 Wednesday, is neither too young nor too old for the top job.

He is under genuine pressure to become a candidate from some Quebec Liberals and some people in English-speaking Canada, particularly in Ontario.

But running raises the question of whether he could achieve more of his social welfare aims as a cabinet minister or as prime minister. As prime minister, he would

have responsibility for directing party affairs to assure victory at the polls in the next general election, possibly in 1969. Conceivably, with these national pressures, he could lose some of his effectiveness in promoting his left-leaning policies as a senior cabinet minister.

Moreover, there is the allied question of whether the former Quebec labor leader could do more for Quebec in his present role than as prime minister, where he might suffer under an English backlash if he tried to promote Quebec-first policies.

In other words, as a French-Canadian prime minister he might have to tread more lightly in the field of French-English relations than in his present role.

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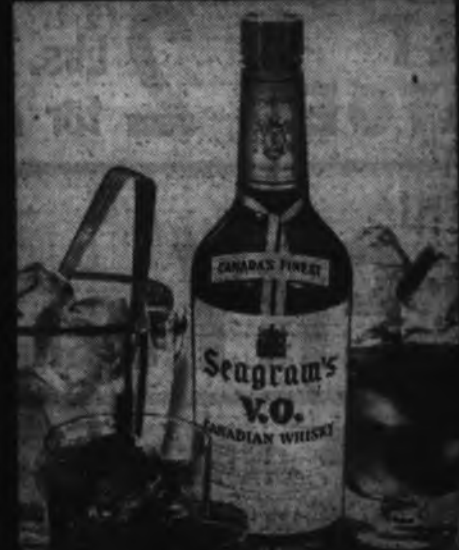
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Officer Says Alderman Tried to Buy Silence

MONTREAL (CP) — A police officer testified Monday that St. Michel alderman Maurice Constantineau was willing to pay him up to \$100,000 to prevent him from appearing in court against him.

The evidence came from Const. Jean-Claude Gascon, 31, who told Judge Paul Hureau he got into the St. Michel police department earlier this year after he paid the alderman \$1,000 in cash.

He was testifying at the preliminary hearing of Constantineau on a charge of bribery.

Const. Gascon — who resigned from the Montreal police department last fall after 12 years of service — said he joined the force in the Montreal suburb June 15 of this year, two days after he paid the money to the alderman at the St. Michel city hall.

Then, when Mayor Maurice Bergeron, a number of aldermen and the chief of detectives were arrested on charges of municipal corruption, he said alderman Constantineau carried to his house to "silence" him.

The alderman asked him directly if he were going to testify against him in court.

OFFER RAISED

Constantineau then said he would pay him \$1,000, \$2,000, \$5,000 or as much as 20 times that amount if the officer didn't testify. Const. Gascon refused the bribe.

At another preliminary hearing Monday, Alderman Gerard Caron was alleged to have acted as a baby-sitter for a small child while its mother went to the bank to obtain \$380 from her savings in order to obtain a beauty salon permit worth \$25.

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Lise Lamenna, 23, said she had sought for several months to get the permit to legalize the beauty parlor she was operating on her premises.

She finally was approached by Alderman Caron who demanded a sum of \$450 to facilitate the matter for her. After some bargaining, the figure was finally set at \$380 with the alderman stating emphatically he would accept not a penny less.



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Lemay Trial

Witness Deal Denied

MONTREAL (CP) — Georges Lemay's lawyer accused a Crown witness Monday of having made a deal with the Montreal police to affect his testimony at the trial.

The witness, Yvon Belanger, firmly denied the charge.

Belanger, 27, testified Friday he lived at the home of his brother-in-law Roland Primeau when Primeau, Lemay and three accomplices plotted a \$83,605 theft from a downtown Montreal bank vault in 1961.

Primeau got 13 years in jail for his part in the theft, in which Lemay, 42, is on trial for burglary and conspiracy.

Defence lawyer Leo-Rene Maranda asked if Belanger's three-month jail term for fraud, which ended this week, was shortened by police and court authorities to affect his courtroom account of the bank break-in.

\$100 PAYMENT

Earlier Monday Belanger said he received a \$100 payment from Montreal lawyer Real Gagnon on a rented car which was used by the gang to transport their tools and make their escape from the bank.

He had said Friday he bought several pieces of equipment for the burglary on the instructions of Lemay and Primeau, and identified the tools — including several drills, a jack and a large bolt-cutter — which were found by police and exhibited in court.



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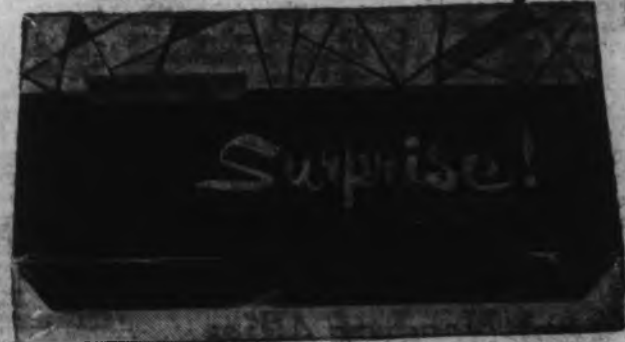
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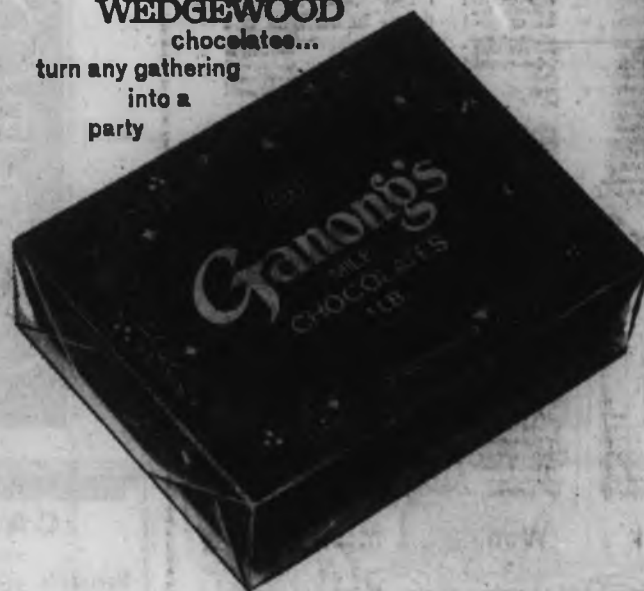
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Labor Eyes Quebec Proposal

QUEBEC (CP) — This province's two biggest labor organizations announced Monday their leaders will meet Rene Levesque to discuss his proposal for a sovereign Quebec state within a Canadian common market.

They are the 200,000-member Quebec Labor Federation, provincial branch of the Canadian Labor Congress, and the 225,000-member Confederation of National Trade Unions.

Groos Urges Wider Fields

Ships Alone Not Enough

OTTAWA (CP) — The private motion of a Nova Scotia MP who wants to revitalize Canada's shipbuilding industry was talked out in the Commons Monday and drops to the bottom of the agenda, which means no further discussion during this session of Parliament.

Russell MacEwan (PC-Pictou) wanted to increase the recently-reduced subsidies for steel-trawler construction and return to regional tenders for construction, overhaul and repair of ships.

Victoria Liberal David Groos

said part of the problem is the lack of a national maritime shipping policy.

He said shipbuilding subsidies don't seem worthwhile just to create jobs — markets for the ships should be opened. He suggested Canadian talents in shipbuilding and harbor development be put to use in technical aid to other countries.

Also in Commons:

- Mines Minister Peplin said he knows of no uranium finds in northern Quebec and will check reports of French interest there.

Reason: Commercialization

Sunday Sports Votes Rejected by Cabinet

The provincial cabinet Monday rejected local option votes for Sunday commercial sports for the eighty successive year.

Union of B.C. Municipalities president Mayor Joe Palyga of Trail said member municipalities gave "virtually unanimous" endorsement to the proposal that the citizens of a community should have the right to decide

this controversial issue for themselves.

The cabinet, however, after what was termed "a very good debate" or the issue, rejected this proposal outright, because it would lead to the commercialization of Sunday, the mayor said.

"We made no yards at all, but we're going to keep pressing for this," said Mayor

Palyga, "because we feel strongly that the people should have this option."

Since 1963, the city of Vancouver, which has its own charter, has permitted commercial sports and entertainment on Sundays after 1:30 p.m. This has always been held up as argument for extending similar privileges to other centres in the province.

In cabinet Monday, however, the premier told the delegation he was not entirely happy with the experience of Sunday sports in Vancouver, but he gave no indication that the government would seek to remove the privilege.

MAJOR FACTOR

Mayor Palyga said the premier indicated a major factor in the 1963 decision was to aid the Vancouver Mounties baseball team.

Mr. Bennett was quoted as saying Sunday sports in Vancouver "hadn't worked out in the way it had been intended."

The brief said: "The right to choose is all we ask. We believe that everyone should have the privilege of deciding for themselves, in accordance with their own conscience and beliefs, whether or not they can watch sports events, or see a film or listen to a concert on a Sunday afternoon in their own community."

● Prime Minister Pearson said the government's war on poverty will continue unabated despite a budget slash which shifted control of the program.

● Pearson also said he hoped the February federal-provincial constitutional conference will be open to the public "to the maximum possible extent."

● Labor Minister Nicholson said the Canadian labor safety code will be proclaimed Jan. 1.

● Agriculture Minister Greene said the government will consider aid to any part of the agriculture industry damaged by Kennedy Round tariff cuts.

Non-Unionists Aid Strikebound Daily

LOS ANGELES (LAT) — The Los Angeles Herald-Examiner brought in non-union workers to help publish a 32-page edition Monday as hundreds of other Herald employees either joined the strike or were locked out.

The Monday edition — estimated by some sources to be about 100,000 copies — was being taken through picket lines in private cars. Herald-Examiner circulation is listed as 726,424 daily and 706,971 on Sundays.

Nearly 2,000 employees now are idled by the strike which was called last Friday by the American Newspaper Guild. Latest to be involved in the dispute are the Pressmen's Union and the Paper Handlers.



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Output Down Sharply

Slump Grips Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's non-agricultural output in real terms increased only nine-tenths of 1 per cent in the third quarter, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Monday.

This brought the increase for the first nine months of 1967 to 2.8 per cent, down sharply from the 1966-67 average of 4.8 per cent for the same period.

The DBS measurement of real domestic product excludes agri-

culture, adjusts figures for seasonal impact and takes out the effect of price changes.

There was a decline of two-tenths of 1 per cent in the first quarter and an increase of 1.2 per cent in the second quarter.

Production in the goods-producing industries climbed 1.3 per cent in the third quarter, led by manufacturing durables and especially transportation equipment.

This category was 9 per cent higher due to advances

in output of vehicles, parts and accessories.

Mining rose by 2.2 per cent on activity in petroleum output linked to higher oil exports to the United States.

Service-producing industries, the other side of the real domestic product, increased six-tenths of 1 per cent over the second quarter, reflecting personal and business services spurred by Expo 67 and centennial celebrations.

These two factors were credited with passenger gains of 5.5 per cent in air and rail transportation and 8 per cent in bus transportation.

Water shipments dropped 29 per cent due to an Aug. 17-Sept. 23 waterfront strike and lower grain movements.

DBS released the real domestic product figures ahead of constant-price national accounts data for the first time.

The report said both the method and breadth of coverage differ in the two sets of calculations. A second report by DBS Monday showed an over-all decline in industrial production in October, first month of the fourth quarter. The index of industrial production dropped eight-tenths of 1 per cent to 282.5.

Medicare Opinion:

B.C., Saskatchewan Only Ones Ready

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP) — Premier Alex Campbell said Monday night Prince Edward Island cannot afford to implement the national medical care program for at least two years.

He said in an interview there is a possibility of the program being "phased in" gradually and the province was looking at the possibility of implementing some aspects of the program over a period of time for certain age groups in the province.

Mr. Campbell said the cost to implement the program in full at present is estimated at \$1,500,000 annually, a figure the province cannot afford.

MORE TAKES

The premier had been asked to comment on a statement by Newfoundland Premier Joseph Smallwood that only Saskatchewan and British Columbia are prepared to enter the program, scheduled for next July 1.

Newfoundland would have to increase taxes to do so, Smallwood said, adding: "No one province is prepared to lay out the money they will have to lay out. Most of them haven't got it. Saskatchewan and British Columbia already have their own schemes but it's costing them a fantastic amount of money."

"If they go into Medicare, they'd get some money from Ottawa and anything they get from Ottawa would be cream—it would be velvet."

FOLLOW OTTAWA

In Halifax, Premier G. I. Smith said Nova Scotia will participate in the national medical care program if the federal government puts it into effect as scheduled next July 1.

However, if Ottawa decides to postpone implementation of the program Nova Scotia would go along with the delay, he said.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Proposed regulations to curb water pollution near eight pulp and paper mills in the Puget Sound area have been approved by U.S. Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall.

The regulations give the mills time limits of up to five years to comply with requirements for treatment of sulfate pulp and paper waste discharge.

The order also calls for installation of primary treatment facilities and deep water outfall lines, removal of accumulations of sludge and modification of chip barge operations. Spokesmen for the mills contend the cleanup will cost \$30,000,000.

Mills covered by the order include the Georgia-Pacific Corp., Bellingham; Scott Paper Co., Anacortes; Weyerhaeuser Co., Simpson Lee Paper Co. and Scott Paper Co., Everett; and Fibreboard Paper Products Corp., Rayonier Inc. and Crown-Zellerbach Corp., Port Angeles.

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Catch of Winter Springs

It may be icy cold, but that isn't stopping anglers from taking limit catches of winter springs off the Victoria waterfront. The catch, which totalled 60 pounds, was caught Sunday off Brothie Ledge on Strip-Teaser, flasher, and 100 feet of line. Left to right, Don Burns, 328 West Burnside; West Bay Marina charter boat skipper Vern Bruce; and Dave McNeill, 1830 San Juan. — (William E. John)

Soccer Race Unchanged As Leaders Play to Ties

Leadership race in the Victoria and District Soccer League first division was unchanged Sunday as the top four teams fought to draw.

Lack of Finish Costs O'Keefes

GP	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
UBC	4	2	2	12	12	11
Westminster	4	2	2	12	12	11
Burnaby Village	4	2	2	12	12	11
Firefighters	4	2	2	12	12	11
Victoria	4	2	2	12	12	11
North Shore	4	2	2	12	12	11

Next game: Saturday—North Shore at Westchester; Burnaby Village at Firefighters.

When Victoria O'Keefes want to, they can play the most attractive brand of soccer in the Pacific Coast League—until they get within shooting range.

Vancouver Firefighters dropped Victoria, 3-1, Sunday at MacDonald Park before fewer than 300 fans, the smallest crowd of the season.

Once again, it was lack of finish around the goal that kept O'Keefes from earning at least a draw.

COLUMBUS ON TOP

The loss dropped the defending champions six points behind leading Columbus who took over first place with a 2-1 victory over the sixth-place North Shore Lucifers.

Columbus has a one-point edge on UBC Thunderbirds, Burnaby Village and Westminster Lucifers while Sunday's win moved Firefighters to within two points of the leaders in one of the closest races in the league's history.

Firefighters scored all their goals in the first half with Greg

Arnett opening the scoring at 15 minutes. Dave Hutton and Tom Miller made it 3-0 at the half but Victoria could easily have come back for a tie or win in the first 20 minutes of the second half.

MACKEY SCORES

The Mackay raised his team scoring lead to five goals at two minutes after the interval, breaking through on a play that Firefighters claimed was off-side.

Mackay actually beat Firefighters' goalkeeper Ken Peers again, but fullback Gary Stevens saved the ball off the line with his chest.

Jim Menzies, who fired over from four yards out and Marty Taylor who shot wide on a picture play from Menzies and Mackay both missed on golden opportunities as O'Keefes dominated the game with some of their best soccer of the year.

BOOTS WINNER

Bobby Smith continued to be instrumental in the Columbus rise to the top Sunday at Callist or Park. The veteran forward drove in the winning goal of defender Neil Elliott with two minutes left to play.

Gino Vazzoler scored Columbus' first goal but Shores' Jeff Hastings tied the game at 18 minutes of the second half.

Sunday as the top four teams two-point lead on Victoria West and Red Lion Inn by tying fourth-place University of Victoria Vikings, 1-1.

Scottish accounted for both goals as Jim Irvine scored for the leaders and John Hughes put the ball in his own net while passing back to goalkeeper Kjeld Brodsgaard.

West took an early 3-0 lead against the unbeaten Lions on two goals by Benji Dillon and one by Jim Schatz but Lions came back as John Tregear scored twice and Ken Bedford once.

KICKERS WIN

Henry Vanderhorst scored twice and Gunter Beyer, Tony Bourbyrn and John Erdel each scored once as Hourigan's Kick-

ers downed Tally-Ho, 5-1. Bud Livingston scored for the losers.

Dunc McCall, playing his first game since transferring from the Pacific Coast League O'Keefes, and Larry De Costa scored to give Gorge Molson's a 2-1 victory over Luckies. Alex Allen scored for Luckies.

HELD TO TIE

Second division leaders London Boxing Club dropped their second point of the season when they were held to a 1-1 draw by Island Tig.

In the other games, Victoria West dumped Falkons, 5-2. Gorge trounced Whilam Head Saints, 5-0. University Norsemen nipped Colony Inn, 1-0, while the Clippers at Sidney game was postponed because of snow.

West (5) Brian Howe 3, Len Hayes Bruce Rowe, Falkons (2) — Ron Sam Rod Esquimaux.

London Boxing (1) — Gorge Molson; Island Tig (1) — Len Howe.

University (3) — Pete Demichis; Colony Inn (0).

Gorge (3) — Ray Bennett 3, Kurt Clarke, Bruce McLeay.

Evans each scored three goals to lead Kamloop Rockets to a 7-5 victory over the Buckaroos to extend Kelowna's losing streak to six goals.

Rick Beauchamp scored Kamloops' other goal while Cliff McKay, Pat McMahon, Terry Strong, Dave Cousins and Butch Deadmarsh replied for Kelowna.

VERNON II, WESTMINSTER I

First Period:
1. Vernon, Dye (Vachon) 3:30
2. Vernon, Williamson (Raiton, Servais) 10:15
3. Vernon, Williamson 18:25
4. Vernon, Wilson (Servais, Quachuck) 27:45

Westminster, Knight (Doroboy, Al-Segredo) 17:55
5. Vernon, March (Williamson, Dye) 18:00

Second Period:
6. Westminster, Wallis (Wilcock) 7:00
7. Vernon, Raiton (Wilson) 7:50
8. Vernon, Servais (Maier) 10:15
9. Westminster, Moreau 13:11
10. Westminster, Wilcox (Wallis) 15:13
11. Westminster, Collier (Knight) 18:31
12. Vernon, Lewis (NW) 3:40; March (V) 6:20; 11:41 and 14:25; Patten (V) and McElharty (NW) 11:21; Dye (V) 14:22 (misconduct, Knight (NW) 18:10.

Shots on goal by:
Vernon 7 5-17
Westminster 22 12-43

Meet Packers Next

Gabriel and Mates Topple Colts

"I did all I could. You saw it."

Not one of the 77,277 revelers who watched Sunday in Los Angeles Coliseum as Los Angeles Rams demolished Baltimore Colts, 37-10, to win the Coastal Division championship and a semi-final spot in the National Football League playoffs could deny Johnny Unitas that much.

Under the circumstances, Unitas did a remarkable job. But he didn't have a chance against a veteran team which has been improving game by game until it looks like the successor to the Green Bay Packers, the Rams' opponents in

next Saturday's semi-final in Milwaukee.

Unbeaten in 13 games this season and bidding to become the first NFL team in a quarter of a century, the Colts had no answer for the Los Angeles defensive line.

Ends Lamar Lundy and Deacon Jones and tackles Merlin Olsen and Roger Brown, a quartet which averages six feet, five inches and 273 pounds, carried out the game plan of not giving Unitas time to pass almost to perfection.

Unitas, who time and again just disappeared under the mountains of Ram flesh, was thrown seven times for 48 yards in losses. In his first 13 games,

Unitas had been sacked for losses only 16 times.

And the Rams had more than defence for the big game of the season. They had in Roman Gabriel a poised signal-caller who now looms as the eventual successor to Unitas as the league's top quarterback.

Gabriel, a six-foot, four-inch 230-pounder who got close to perfect protection, destroyed the Colts on offence with a passing display which saw him complete 18 of 22 throws for 257 yards and three touchdowns.

The result never seemed really in doubt from the first few moments although a fumble and penalties kept the Rams in

check for the first quarter, in which the Colts managed a 7-3 lead when Unitas threw an end-zone pass to Willie Richardson after Bruce Gossett had given the Rams the lead with a 47-yard field goal.

Unitas had the Colts moving when he completed what should have been a first-down pass to tight-end John Mackey but Mackey lost his balance after making the catch, losing about four yards and leaving the Colts needing about two yards on fourth down.

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Boston	13	8	4	1	0	.692
New York	13	7	5	1	0	.577
Philadelphia	13	6	6	1	0	.500
Los Angeles	13	5	7	1	0	.423
San Francisco	13	4	8	1	0	.308
Seattle	13	3	9	1	0	.231

Oakland Raiders played Sunday as it decided that Houston Oilers would be more-preferable opponents than New York Jets in the American Football League final.

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School Soccer Champs

Greater Victoria District Elementary School soccer champions are the Tillam School team coached by Gerry Bell. Team members are: back row — Mr. Bell, Roger Wilson, David Richardson, Rick Whysker, Mark Cline, Arthur Vierra, Brett Peters

and R. Jones, principal; second row — Jackie Moses, Gordie Kishkan, Manjeet Ghag, Brad Clarke, Dave Warrall, Tom Hood and Mark Johnson; in front — Michael Rowley and Paul Woolford. — (Gibson's Studio Ltd.)

Meeting Concludes

Bay Meadows Racing

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Bay Meadows finished its thoroughbred racing season Monday.

Results:

First Race—\$3,000 claiming, two-year-olds, six furlongs: Warrior Bob (Gonzalez) \$3.40 \$2.40 \$2.20; Call Me R. B. (Cahilliers) 12.00 6.00; King of Monks (Jennings) 3.40; Also ran: Seas Rod, Rado Rocket, To Court, Morning Wahn, Madamatic, Cakes Walker, Game's Lucky, Koyahut, Hot Pan. Time 1:13.

Second Race—\$3,700, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Chuck Marr (Gonzalez) \$11.40 \$4.80 \$3.80; Billy Bird (Gonzalez) 7.40 3.80; Pismo (Baker) 4.00; Also ran: Cherry Pink, Rockwell, Leno's Wain, Spring Athira, Peace Signal II, Sir Chuck, Jo's El Dorado, Tinsy Snags, Calf. Daily Double: (1-2), paid \$48.90.

Third Race—\$3,300, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles: Deseri Dee (Valenzuela) \$19.00 \$8.20 \$6.80; Mustang (Gonzalez) 7.00 3.00; Gallant Steel (Sanchez) 7.00; Also ran: Prestitiled, Final Souvenir, Determined Gypsy, Ido Command, Blackguard, Pablo Star, Pavalup, Lito Libear. Mr. C. K. Time 1:46.

Fourth Race—\$3,200, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Prince Rebel (Hansen) \$8.20 \$4.80 \$3.40; Schumacher (Gonzalez) 4.80 3.40; Celtic Lad (Hansen) 3.40; Also ran: Say Ye, Lucky Spoon, Scomy, Gallahad's Knight, Cam City, Royal Lace, Tex N' Tails, Rapid Sun, Time 1:11 4/5.

Fifth Race—\$4,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Prince Nassau (Gonzalez) \$18.00 \$4.80 \$3.40; Sugar Host (Pineda) 4.40 3.00; War Treasure (Freeman) 4.00; Also ran: Rich Intest, Search Patch, Janna, Get Harmony, Clear Passage, Sir Sun, Dover Ed. Time 1:11 3/5.

Sixth Race—\$5,000, allowance, two-year-olds, six furlongs: Mr. Ruler (Pineda) \$7.80 \$4.20 \$3.20; Allure (Palmer) 4.00 3.00; Pismo Star (Freeman) 6.20; Also ran: Red Bush, Bidra, Survey Magic, Windy Point, Mord's Girl, Damage Control, Mr. G. D., Pappa Ray, Breeze Well. Time 1:11 1/5.

Seventh Race—\$10,000, allowance, three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs: The Cricket (Yates) \$15.20 \$3.00 \$2.00; No Host (Mason) 3.00 3.00; Tando Gold (Gonzalez) 3.40; Also ran: French Pot, Pine Knight, Vreukum, My Lark, Y-Shadow, Maker's Mark, Nan Lee. Time 1:10 4/5.

Eighth Race—\$20,000, added, Wm. P. Kyne handicap, three-year-olds, one mile: Most Trust (Prev) \$4.00 \$2.80 \$2.00; Little Matador (Gonzalez) 4.40 3.00; Harold J. (Lambert) 2.80; Also ran: Asconico, Bigger Grawl, Will Destay, Lonesome Boy, Time 1:37 3/5.

Ninth Race—\$3,200, allowance, three-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter miles: Robert S. (Sanchez) \$38.00 \$12.20 \$11.40; Rockstar (Valko) 3.40 3.00; Indian Turn, Tinsy (Valenzuela) 4.00; Also ran: Gail's Best, Witraw, Happy Pan, Pismo Star, Victory Nourish, A Point Bay, Triumph V., Bell Field. Time 2:08.

O.C. Soccer

LONDON (AP)—Results of Monday night's English soccer games:

F.A. ENGLISH CUP

First Round

Newport 1, Gillingham 0.

Swansea 2, Exeter 0.

First Round Reserves

Colchester 2, York City 1.

Grimsby 2, Brentford 1.

Second Round

Exeter 1, Nuneaton 0.

Colchester 1, Oxford 0.

Denver Is U.S. Olympic Choice

NEW YORK (CP) — Denver has reached the first plateau in a bid for the 1976 Winter Olympic Games, but the Colorado capital is expecting stiff competition from Canada in the next step.

Denver received strong backing from the United States Olympic Committee Sunday and city officials turned their attention to the job of influencing delegates to the International Olympic

Committee meeting at Antwerp, Belgium, in 1970.

That's when the site will be officially picked for both summer and winter games of 1976.

Banff, Alta., is rated a strong contender for the 1976 Winter Games. The centre lost out by only one vote last year when the 1972 games were awarded to Sapporo, Japan.

But Denver is a slight favorite because 1976 is the

200th anniversary of the birth of the United States.

The Winter Olympics were last held in the U.S. in 1960 when Squaw Valley, Calif., was host, but the California resort won without full support of the U.S. committee.

Summer Games were staged in Los Angeles in 1932.

Los Angeles, San Francisco, Detroit, and Philadelphia are chief U.S. bidders for the Summer Games.

Denver won out over three other American snow resorts—Lake Placid, N.Y.; Salt Lake City, and Seattle—in bidding for the official backing of the U.S. Olympic

Committee's board of directors.

Denver's presentation called for an outlay of \$13,700,000, the state and federal government to provide \$4,000,000 and the rest to be ticket sales, television and concessions.

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Russians Praise Philby and KGB

MOSCOW (CP) — Preparing to celebrate its 50th birthday, the Soviet secret police got double praise Monday for recruiting master spy Harold A. R. (Kim) Philby and for allegedly outsmarting many U.S. spies.

With the headline Hello, Comrade Philby and a smiling photo of the former high official of British intelligence, the Soviet government newspaper, Izvestia, praised him as a hero of communism and disclosed to the Soviet people for the first time that he was in the Soviet Union. He fled to Moscow nearly five years ago.

"SECOND HOMELAND"
Since he came here after gaining access to many secrets of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, Philby told Izvestia, he has found his "second homeland."

The former double agent said that from the start of his career in British intelligence he obeyed the Soviet secret police—the KGB—and "I was happy that I had become a member of Soviet intelligence."

In separate praise of the KGB's claimed achievements, Pravda, Communist party newspaper, said Soviet counter-espionage was so successful that Western agents complain: "We try, but the KGB stops us."

EIGHT YEARS
The KGB said in Pravda that at one time it caught a spy named Afanov, who worked for U.S. intelligence. Using his radio and secret dispatches, the KGB said, it tricked the United States for eight years with false information about the Soviet military, especially its submarines.

The KGB, whose Russian initials stand for State Security Committee, also said it was able to arrest a contact man for U.S. espionage after it caught two American spies in Latvia, and got them to double cross the CIA by helping them find the contact man.

RECENT DECISION
Western observers said the article Monday disclosed little that was not said about Philby, 56, and his exploits in a recent series of articles in British Sunday newspapers.

They felt the main interest of the article was its apparent confirmation of a recent Soviet decision to let the public know details of the widespread Russian intelligence activities abroad.

A man once high in British intelligence, Philby boasted in the Izvestia article of his feats as a

double agent and said he had completely fooled Allen Dulles, then director of the CIA.

"It was my job to plan various operations against the Soviet Union and other socialist countries and then I had to torpedo them myself," he said.

As an example, he said the CIA planned a revolution against the Communist regime in a Balkan country—identified earlier in British newspaper stories on Philby as Albania.

Philby took part in the planning. Then the CIA agents were caught as they crossed the border into the country.

Dulles analysed every possible reason for the failure, but he "could not suppose that a member of Soviet intelligence was sitting at the table," Philby said.

The article disclosed that Philby had been given one of the highest Soviet awards, the Order of the Red Banner.

Snow Isolates Thousands

Air Force Reaches Threatened Indians

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP) — Air force helicopters reached a couple of small, isolated bands of snowbound Navajo Indians Monday, but a new storm dimmed hopes of carrying immediate relief to thousands of others.

Aircraft were grounded after only a few, brief aerial surveys. Two Navajo deaths blamed on exposure to the freezing cold—a two-year-old boy and a 60-year-old crippled sheepherder—were confirmed and tribal officials said they feared for the safety of others. Navajo Tribal Chairman Raymond Nakai was seeking more, and larger helicopters to help reach stranded

livestock when the weather permits flights.

About a dozen helicopters and several cargo transport airplanes already in the area were grounded by the new storm.

The weather bureau said the reservation could expect increasing snows and wind through Monday night and early Tuesday, with continued freezing temperatures.

Nakai said about 50,000 of the tribe's 110,000 population were affected by the week-long storm that covered much of the 25,000-square-mile reservation with snow—drifting to depths of four feet and more.

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Fatal Tunnel Crash Called Deliberate

HOPE, B.C. (CP) — Canadian National Railways officials said Monday investigators probing Friday's fatal train wreck in the Fraser Canyon are convinced someone deliberately ran two locomotives into the path of an eastbound freight on the CNR mainline.

G. G. Alcock, an inspector with the CNR's investigation branch, said test runs were conducted during the weekend with similar locomotive units at the junction of the side track and the mainline.

"The locomotives wouldn't go on to the mainline without help," Alcock said. "Someone had to be in there or the locomotives would lose power and stop."

William Van Deventer, the railway's operations manager in

Vancouver, said the person or persons responsible probably had some knowledge of diesel locomotives to get them rolling. "It's a fairly involved process to get a locomotive rolling," Van Deventer said.

Robert M. Cowan, the CNR's superintendent of power and car equipment in Vancouver, was still at the scene, 8½ miles south of Boston Bar, conducting his investigation Monday.

The crash killed fireman David Lawson, 37, of Richmond, who stayed at the controls. Engineer Harold Brown, 47, of Vancouver, and trainman Arthur Hicks, 45, of New Westminster, survived with serious injuries. They said they escaped by throwing themselves to the floor of the cab.



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Pensioners Ask Hospital Probe

A provincial government investigation of conditions in B.C. private hospitals, nursing homes and rest homes was requested Monday by a group representing pensioners' organizations.

The Federated Legislative Council of Elder Citizens Associations, in a brief submitted to the cabinet, asked for a thorough investigation of conditions in private hospitals, including accommodation, nursing care and food.

LICENCE PENALTY
Hospitals which don't provide proper care and food for patients should have their licences cancelled, the group said.

The brief also asked for \$5 annual bus passes for pensioners and said B.C. Hydro should charge pass-holders an extra five cents a ride during rush hour.

Hospital-Pay Talks Cover B.C.

Negotiations between B.C. hospitals and their employees are being conducted on a province-wide basis for the first time, the B.C. Hospitals Association said Monday.

The talks on wages and other issues involve 10,000 people in 55 hospitals, members of the Hospital Employees Union and Registered Nurses Association of B.C. Victoria hospitals affected by the negotiations are St. Joseph's, Royal Jubilee and Gorge Road.

Workers at five other hospitals declined to support the joint bargaining. Of the 10,000 employees, 4,000 are nurses.

TAX EXEMPTION

Pensioners who pay no income tax, the brief said, should be exempt from school taxes.

C. F. Way of Vancouver, spokesman for the delegation, said later that it got a good hearing, but the cabinet was non-committal.

Tax Basis

Farmers Urge Change

British Columbia farmers Monday asked the provincial cabinet for government action to implement a new system of farmland taxation "as soon as possible."

The new system, based on a home-site principle, was outlined in a brief presented to cabinet by a delegation from the B.C. Federation of Agriculture.

The brief said "studies carried out by the Union of B.C. Municipalities, the Assessment Association and the B.C. Federation of Agriculture indicate that assessment on this basis would put farmers on a similar footing to other self-employed people in B.C. with regard to taxation for education."

SUBJECT TO TAX
Briefly, the system advocated would mean a farmer's home and related farm buildings, plus their half-acre site, should be subject to taxation for school purposes. Dwellings and other accommodation normally occupied by permanent farm hands would be subject to taxation for school purposes.

All buildings used exclusively in the operation of the farm would be subject to taxation for school purposes "except the first \$5,000 of assessment per farm unit shall be exempt."

"All other farm lands in the farming unit shall be exempt from taxation for school purposes."



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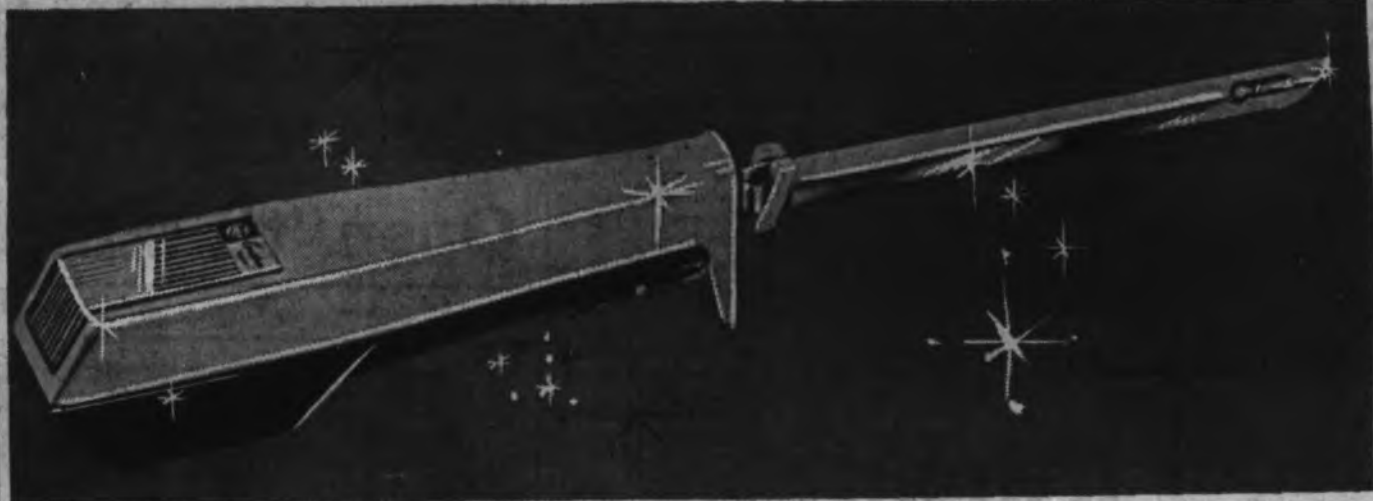
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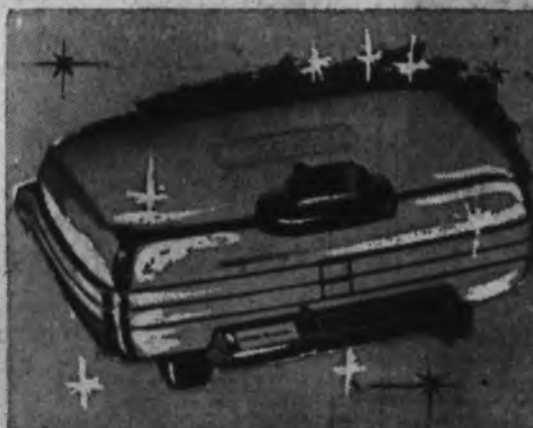
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Joseph McKenna, described as an aggressive psychopath when he was convicted of murder in 1957, surrendered to police after they kicked down the apartment door and fired a shotgun blast into the interior.

McKenna, 32, who was serving a life sentence, and Richard Atrial, 30, serving three years for passing bad cheques, escaped earlier in the day from Agassiz minimum security jail in the Fraser Valley.

Atrial, believed armed with a knife, was still at large.

POLICE TIPPED

McKenna was found in the apartment of a childhood friend after police received a tip.

The friend had not seen McKenna in 14 years and was not aware he was a fugitive until he heard the early-morning news on the radio. The man got his family out of the apartment and was met outside the building by police.

An inspector, a sergeant, four heavily-armed constables and three dog-masters surrounded the building.

Police kicked down the apartment door and shouted for McKenna to surrender. Two bullets

from the interior blasted into the door jamb.

Police fired a shotgun blast into the apartment and the police dog, Vallant, charged into the room. The dog was struck in the chest with a bullet.

It died after a lengthy operation at a pet hospital.

McKenna surrendered after police called to him again.

GUARD ABDUCTED

Jail officials at Agassiz said McKenna was armed with a gun when he and Atrial made their escape.

The man abducted prison guard R. H. Wilson from the work camp and forced him to drive to New Westminster in his truck.

They abandoned the truck and took a taxi to Vancouver's high rise apartment district where they released the guard unharmed.

Police believe the two escapees parted company after they attempted to force their way into an apartment. Two men who attempted to force their way into an apartment were

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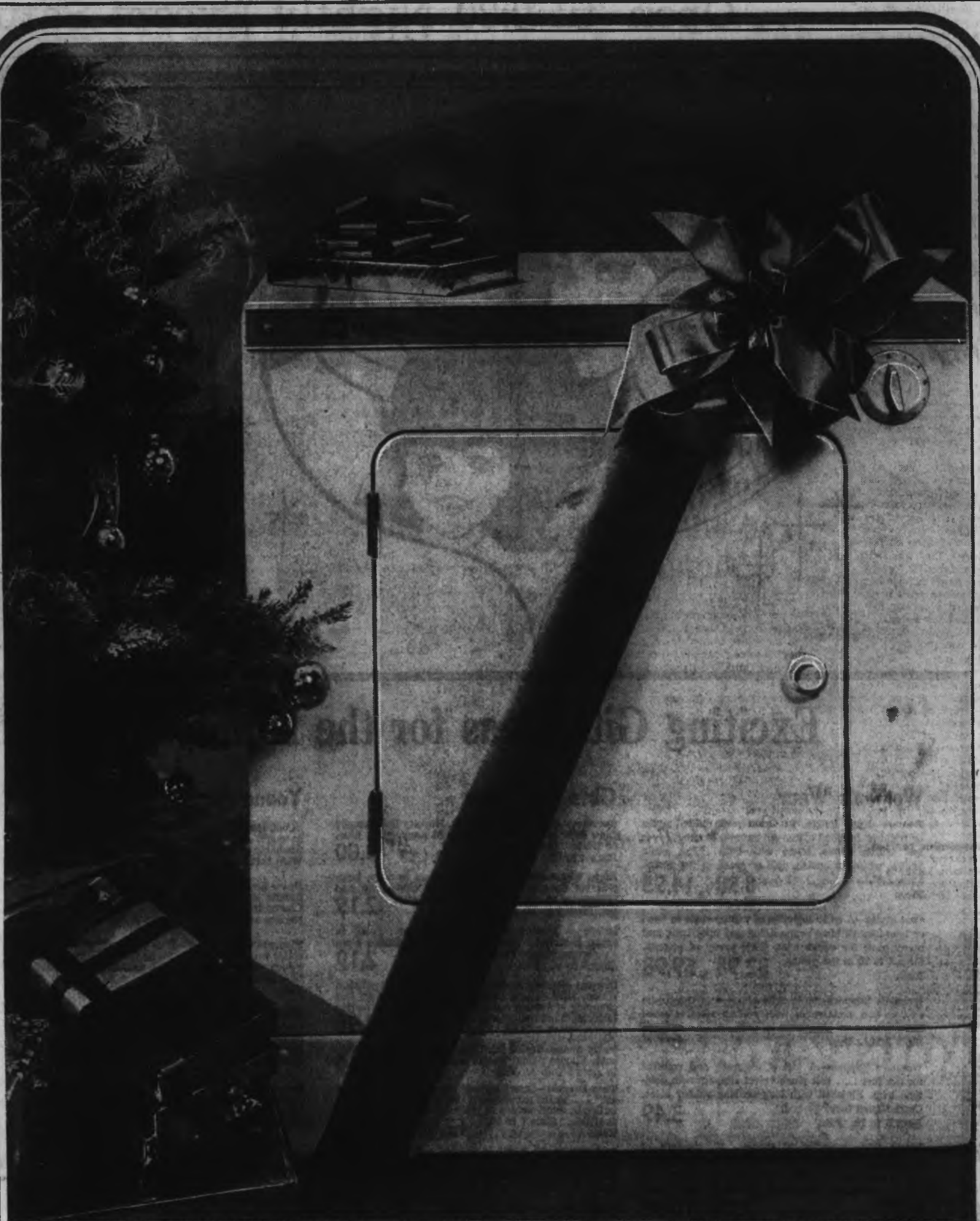
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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodington, 1887 Taylor Street, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 23 will be honored at an open house at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Clark, 3990 Haro Road from 2 to 5 p.m. and again from 7 to 9 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Woodington were married in Southall, London, England and moved to Victoria about 20 years ago. Mr. Woodington is an Old Contemplative of World War One. They have two sons, Mr. Sid Woodington and Mr. Maurice Woodington, both in South Wales, and two other daughters, Mrs. Ron Foster, South Ruislip, Middlesex, and Mrs. Reg Wilson, Stubbington, Hampshire, 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.—(Robin Clarke)

Party Dec. 20

A gay evening of carol singing and games has been arranged as the highlight of the annual Christmas party of the University Women's Club of Victoria, to be held in The Inn, 1528 Cook Street, on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m.

Following the entertainment arranged by program convener and second vice-president Mrs. J. E. Browne, refreshments will be served under the direction of the social committee convened by Mrs. A. B. Hall.

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New members to be introduced are: Mrs. G. D. Coomes, Mrs. A. E. May, Miss Nettie A. Ross, and Mrs. P. J. A. Travers.

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Attendants in Red Velvet

Two pretty flower girls wearing empire gowns of cut red velvet and carrying tiny white fur muffs set the Christmas theme for the wedding of Roberta Jean Godtel and William George Gault as they preceded the bride up the aisle of First United Church Saturday afternoon. The little girls were Jeanette Gault, the groom's sister, and Colleen Graham, the bride's niece.

A similar gown styled on princess lines was worn by the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph Graham, who was matron of honor. Mrs. Graham carried a bouquet of white carnations and ivy. All the attendants wore red velvet flowers in their hair and, as jewelry accents, each had a pearl necklace, gift of the bride.

Entering the church on her father's arm, the bride was lovely in a gown of white organza over taffeta that was fashioned with a Sabrina neckline andilly point sleeves. Heavy lace outlined the empire bodice and the detachable waist.

Club

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Quita Nichol Auxiliary entertained the workers of the Goodwill Enterprises Rehabilitation Centre at the annual Christmas party. Mrs. M. F. Mallett was the general convener for the affair at which 100 guests were served the traditional Christmas dinner and each received a small Christmas gift.

Mr. Fred Blakemey, who is in the hospital, pronounced the blessing which had been taped for the occasion.

Mrs. Ursula Bunt was the organist, accompanying the soloist, Mrs. Alice Waddell, who sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

Jamel Sheppard, the groom's brother-in-law, acted as best man. Joseph Graham and Ken Moyer ushered the guests.

Poinsettias, bells and holly, decorated the three-tier wedding cake which centred the head table at the reception, held in Holyrood House. Mrs. Tom Harper had decorated the cake. Arrangements of holly and white candles centred the



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Dear Ann Landers: This letter is for the thousands, maybe, millions of people in the country who should sit down and write to a mother, father, sister, brother, grandmother or good friend. Yet they have put it off because they think they have nothing of interest to say.

Modern life pulls families apart. It also makes heavy demands on our time, and energy. We all know it is not easy to write a gem of a letter. Moreover, when most of us review the week's activities they seem too dull to recount. Please take my word for it, friends, they won't be dull to a person you are writing to. Just receiving a letter gives most folks a lift. Almost anything you say in a letter will be of interest if the person cares about you.

So don't wait for something spectacular to happen. Sit down today and write that letter you've been putting off. You'll feel good about it and you will make someone awfully happy. — T.M.M.

Dear T.M.M.: We all need an occasional nudge to do the things we know we should do. Thank you for this gentle prodding.

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Dear Ann Landers: An aunt and uncle who raised my brother and me announced at dinner last night that they have purchased 12 burial plots "so we can all rest together." The plots are for my aunt and uncle, myself, my husband, our two children, my brother, his wife and their two children and my grandparents whose remains my aunt and uncle plan to have moved.

I said nothing when the announcement was made but later my husband and I talked

not buried at all. Furthermore, my brother's wife's family might have some objections. I did not discuss this with her but I could see from the expression on her face that she wasn't too pleased with the idea either.

Aunt and Uncle have been wonderful to us and we don't want to hurt their feelings. Please tell us what to do. — TOO MUCH TOGETHERNESS

Dear Too Much: It was presumptuous of Aunt and Uncle to expect you to accept their ground rules, if you will pardon the expression. The chances are good that they will predecease you, in which case you have plenty of time to decide what you want to do. In the meantime, say "Thank you" and make no commitment.

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Dear Ann Landers: I am a young girl with terrible looking legs. It's not that they are too fat or too thin; in fact, they are shaped rather well. The problem is that my legs are all blotchy from poison ivy and poison oak. I also have an ugly scar where I cut myself on a milk bottle when I was very young. The textured stockings and high boots are a blessing, but eventually they will go out of style and then what will I do? Do you know of a solution? — LOOKING AHEAD AND DREADING IT

Dear Looking: If your legs are as unsightly as you say, you should see a physician about a procedure called abrasive planing. The outer layer of the skin can be removed by a sanding process. This operation has proven highly successful in a great many cases.

Surprise Shower

A surprise bridal shower was held for Miss Patricia Ann Heath whose marriage takes place on Dec. 30. The party was held at the home of Miss Margaret Kaiser.

Gifts were under a miniature Christmas tree. Guests were Mrs. Jack Heath, mother of the bride-elect from Campbell River, Mrs. G. Kaiser, Mrs. D. Burnett, Mrs. R. Davis, Mrs. M. Sieradyan, Mrs. B. Shaw, Mrs. J. Adelman, Mrs. B. Abbott, Mrs. A. Gray and the Misses P. Green, S. Lynch, B. John, P. Baden, D. Falkner and R. Streeter.

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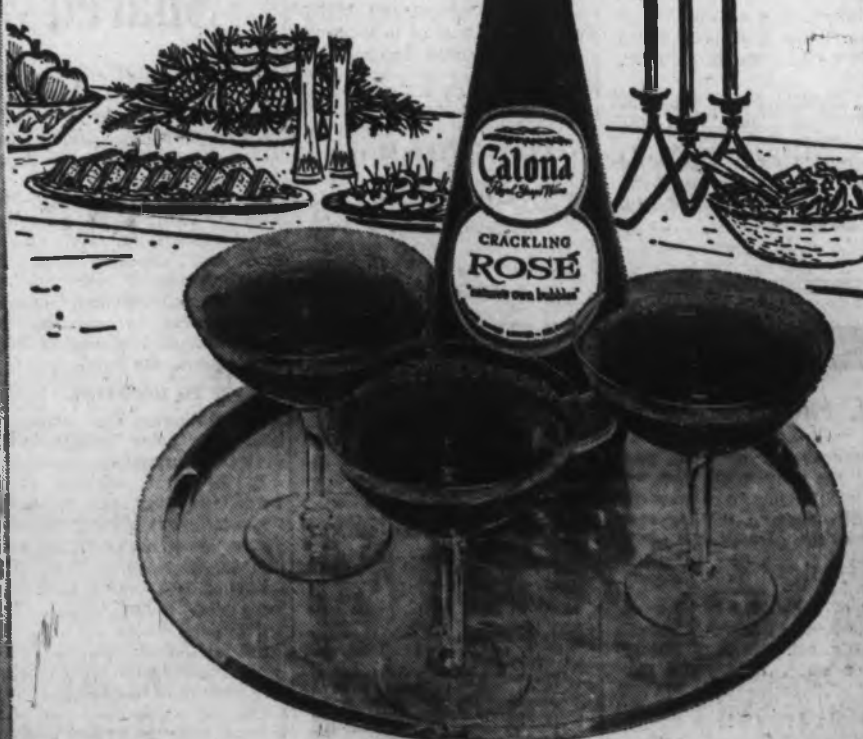


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Della Hughes and her daughter Deborah decorate a typical Christmas table of 1867. Cone-shaped bouquet is bound by horsehair and consists of

roses, marguerites and sweet alyssum. It was placed at the centre of a bowl of fruit, signifying plenty. — (Photo by Malak, Ottawa)

Christmas 1867

Hospitality Was Lavish During Festive Season

Christmas 1867 was cold, but the homes were warm and the hospitality lavish. For weeks before the holiday both the general store and the kitchen were hives of activity.

Merchants imported perfumes, lace, china, toys as well as sugared figs, preserved fruits and the traditional oranges for children's stockings. Homes were redolent with the smell of baking, while storerooms were filled with pickled and spiced meats, fruit cakes and puddings, pound-cakes and cookies, sausages and pies.

The house itself looked festive with the parlor mantel garlanded with swags of greens, decorated with dried flowers, cones, nuts and berries. The tables and dressers had generous bowls filled with apples, nuts and popped corn, and some families set up displays of gingerbread men and fancy cookies.

Only the wealthy had fresh flowers and these could rarely be transported beyond the neighborhood, a great contrast with today's push-button delivery around the world. But the lack of fresh flowers in 1867 was overcome by the lavish use of all everlastings, evergreens, berries and grasses.

Wreaths were hung in the windows, frequently a candle was added on Christmas Eve to light the Child on his way and to welcome all travellers. Christmas trees were gaining in popularity although most homes the tree and its gifts were still reserved for the children.

The parlor was the preferred location and the tree sat on a plush covered side table and was decorated lavishly with tiny candles, small toys, wax fruits

and flowers, marzipan and chocolate candies. Books and larger packages were placed around the tree base.

There was much visiting between neighbors, relatives and friends. Once the steaming homes were sheltered, visitors went indoors to play charades, guessing and kissing games, and to eat heartily. While the very young looked with wonder at the lighted tree, others enjoyed the kissing ring — an evergreen wreath within a wreath, decorated with glided nuts and cones, flowers, apples and ribbons.

Some families cunningly added a mirror so that all could enjoy the fun, others removed decoration with every kiss. When the wreath was bare, the kissing was over.

In Quebec, the winter party season began on November 25, with "La Tire" — a taffy pull held on the feast day of St. Catherine the patron saint of unmarried women, particularly those of twenty-five years or more. From then on it was one dance after another with the fiddlers playing until dawn. It was said that if three Canadians met, one would fiddle while the other two danced. And so it was until Lent, all through the long cold winter.

Christmas Day was purely a religious holiday, but perhaps, the highlight of the festival was midnight mass on Christmas Eve. As soon as the service was over, caroles and cutters raced through the night, across the fields to the family home for Revillon, the late supper.

The tables were loaded with home made delicacies such as ci-pate, and the bottles were freely passed while laughter and talk went on until dawn. And then on New Year's Day, the family gathered once again at the homestead in order to be blessed by the head of the family to ensure a year of peace and prosperity.

But perhaps the long holiday season reached a climax on Twelfth Night. The three kings were usually honored with a costume party at which old songs were sung, and dances and forfeit games kept the company merry. But the evening always began with a meal and the cutting of the King's Cake which contained a dried bean. The recipient became the king of the revels and master of ceremonies for the evening.

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Heirloom Wedding Ring For 'Something Old'

An heirloom wedding ring belonging to her maternal grandmother fulfilled the "something old" tradition for Lorraine Beatrice Hodson when she became the bride of Mr. Rene Randolph Joseph Landry, at a recent double-ring ceremony in Centennial United Church.

Rev. S. Parsons officiating at the wedding for the daughter of Mr. William G. Hodson, 725 Admirals Road, and Mrs. Violet E. Hodson, 1907 Jerome Road, and the son of Mr. Lawrence Landry, Vancouver and Mrs. Helen Landry, 1330 Rudlin Street.

Given in marriage by her father the bride chose a white

peau de charm floor-length gown en train in A-line style and featuring lace bodice with lily-point sleeves. Her four-tiered chapel length veil was held in place by an aurora borealis head-dress, and she carried a cascade of pink roses and white carnations. The bride also carried a small silver horseshoe, sent from England by Mrs. B. Manning, as a traditional good luck piece.

Mrs. J. Graham, matron of honor, was in a floor-length, sleeveless gown, A-line style in rose, peau d'elegance and the Misses Faye and Maureen Brennan, bridesmaids, wore similarly styled gowns in

emerald green tones. Miss Sandra Connolly was flower girl and was in a soft pink floor-length frock styled with short, puffed sleeves and a deep ruffle waistline. The senior attendants wore wedding ring head dresses and carried cascade bouquets of rose carnations. The little flower girl carried a basket of pink carnations.

Mr. Dennis Joseph Beauvillier was best man and ushering were Mr. Gordon Graham and Mr. Patrick Brown.

A reception followed at the Gorge Vale Golf Club.

For travelling on honeymoon up-Island the new Mrs. Landry wore a green, three-piece suit in double-knit and black accessories. The newlyweds are now making their home at 844 Wallaston Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDiarmid of 5141 Cordova Bay Road will be honored by their family at an "open house" on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. The affair will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., this evening at the Cordova Bay United Church Hall. The couple was married in North Battleford, Sask., on Dec. 19, 1917. Mr. McDiarmid was born in Guelph, Ont., and his wife in Tavistock, Ont. They moved to Victoria in 1945 on their retirement from farming in Saskatchewan.

The couple has two daughters, the Misses Jean and Fern McDiarmid, both living at home, and one son, Mr. Hugh McDiarmid, who will be here from Mervin, Sask., for his parents' anniversary along with his wife and daughter, Cathy Joan.

Friends Honor Bride

Mrs. Walter Sorensen, the former Miss Albertine Miller, was honored at a party given by 40 friends in Grace Lutheran Church. Mrs. M. Hanowski presented the new bride with a lovely bouquet and Mrs. C. Walkemeyer presented her with a gift. Mrs. F. Royce was in charge of games and singing. Mrs. E. Metzger presided at the refreshment table.

Veterans Honored At Party

Monthly birthday party was held at the Veterans' Hospital recently and honored 11 patients, who were celebrating their birthdays during the month of December. The recreation room was filled to capacity with friends and relatives, and Dr. W. L. Oake, hospital director, wished each of the patients a happy birthday.

The entertainment was co-ordinated by Mrs. Irene McAlister and featured Alice Syrett, vocalist, Grace Watkins, piano accordion, Geoff Venables, violin, Al Smith, piano. Carols were sung to round out the program.

The nursing staff decorated the room in the Christmas theme, and the dietary staff prepared the food.

Mrs. H. F. Jarvis, president of the Women's Auxiliary, Veterans' Hospital, presented a gift to each of the 11 patients.

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Ballet Presents Basic Difficulties

By BERT BINNY

The Ballet Celeste of San Francisco paid Victoria a second visit Monday night.

Their performance of a couple of months ago left a great deal to be desired: the current pre-

sensation of The Nutcracker is no better.

There is altogether too much about it that is unfinished and a lot more that is uncertain. The Corps de ballet seldom gets together; principals are all too often flitting with disaster.

'Error Sends Children To Second Rate Show'

The Ballet Celeste of San Francisco was labelled "second-rate" Monday by a school trustee objecting because school children are being let out early to attend performances.

The board was told that an error was responsible for students being given permission to leave school before regular dismissal time.

Trustee John Porteous remarked:

"The company was in Victoria earlier this year, and its

performance was anything but top flight."

He said local theatrical groups deserve the same favor. "I don't think it's a wise move to sponsor a second-rate company," Mr. Porteous declared.

Assistant district superintendent A. J. Longmore said that permission was given by error while he was out of town.

Excusing children early for theatrical performances is a violation of board policy.

Perhaps the source of trouble is the issue of taped music. Like time, this waits for no man and certainly not for dancers. The result is an unending struggle to keep up with the music to the detriment of finished performance.

The audience numbered about 140 in a theatre with an 800-odd capacity.

Mechanical difficulties with lighting cues and the like did nothing to improve the situation in addition to which the stage floor is, apparently, not the best adapted to ballet work.

BASIC PROBLEMS

The use of brilliant scarlet furnishings at the opening was a mistake; the color washed out all the costumes.

The Nutcracker goes on again at 3.30 and 8.30 today and again Wednesday. Perhaps some of the difficulties will be ironed out, but so many of these are basic rather than superficial that one feels this company has pretty well shot its bolt here in Victoria.

Office Space Comes First

Castle Not for Music

Woman Trustee Honored

Fellow trustees paid tribute Monday to Mrs. Frances Thompson as she attended her last Greater Victoria School Board meeting after a decade of service.

Mrs. Thompson has represented urban Saanich, and for all of her 10 years on the board has been its spokesman on the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health.

Trustees recently honored Mrs. Thompson at a testimonial dinner.

The Victoria School of Music appealed for use of Craigdarroch Castle Monday but was told by the Greater Victoria School Board the building is still needed for office space.

The school board told a delegation that lack of money is all that prevents the school district consolidating its headquarters in the Paul Building at Lansdowne and Foul Bay Road.

Robin Wood, director of the music school now located at 613 Pandora, told trustees that the three-year-old school now has 435 students and a staff of 40.

John Barracough, longtime head of the Victoria Symphony Society, asked if the board would endorse the school's application to occupy the castle when the school board vacates.

The delegation was told the board may occupy the castle for as long as five years. When the board leaves, the property will revert to the city.

The school board had its headquarters in the castle for 20 years, until last spring when it moved across town. The castle is now an annex housing a teachers' resource centre, a library and some offices.

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Union Now for Laundries

Laundry workers in Victoria who have been served by a chartered local for 23 years, now have a union to represent them.

In a quiet ceremony in the Victoria Labor Council recently, Local 6, a chartered local working directly under the auspices of the Canadian Labor Congress, went out of business and the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union took over some 200 organized employees of Victoria's laundries.

EXPEDIENT

Mrs. Aletha Ritchie, a member of the chartered local since 1950, and an active worker in the local's affairs, said the members voted heavily in favor of the change, and are well pleased with their new setup.

The chartered local, which was formed in 1945, was an expedient which enabled workers in the New Method, Standard Steam, Economy Steam Lau-

dries and the Commercial Towel and Linen Supply to have representation.

The CLC sets up chartered locals where the workers have shown an interest in becoming organized but do not have a suitable union available to represent them.

For the life of the chartered local, the CLC conducts negotiations and assists the local in managing its affairs, playing the active role as parent body.

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Camera Challenge

Christmas Lights Can Be Retained

Big City Liquor Stores Extend Holiday Hours

Liquor control board retail stores in the Greater Victoria and Greater Vancouver areas will have extended hours to meet the holiday trade, Col. Donald McGugan, Liquor Control Board chairman, said Monday.

Stores normally closing at 6 p.m. in the larger centres will remain open until 9 p.m., he said. Late-closing store hours will remain the same as usual.

All liquor stores throughout the province will be closed from 6 p.m. Saturday, until the regular 10 a.m. opening Dec. 27. Stores will close at 6 p.m. Dec. 30 until re-opening Jan. 3.

Yacht Club Race

Gardiner Wins Sidney Series

Peter Young's Hammerhead led the way across the finish line Sunday in the third Sidney series race for Royal Victoria Yacht Club sailboats.

But Fred Gardiner's Shih Yen was later named winner on corrected time.

Several craft took turns at holding the lead during the 11-mile race in 15-mile-an-hour winds from Tsehum Harbor down Sidney Channel and back again. Results on corrected time:

BUNSA SUNDAY RACING—Wind 6:12 mph.

FINISHERS

First Race: (1) Doug Hemphill; (2) Roger Oldham; (3) Jack Stacey.

Second Race: (1) Nigel Robertson; (2) Doug Hemphill; (3) Jack Stacey.

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First Race: (1) Doug Beer; (2) John Canton; (3) Ed Cushing.

Second Race: (1) Doug Beer; (2) Frank Cushing; (3) Dennis Parsons.

First Race: (1) John Sharpe; (2) Mike Weir; (3) Marg Ashford.

Second Race: (1) Mike Weir; (2) John Sharpe; (3) Paul Jensen.

EL TOROS (11 boats)

First Race: (1) Jill Spear; (2) Robin Spear; (3) Greg Hemphill.

Second Race: (1) Bill Whitby; (2) Robin Spear; (3) Greg Hemphill.

Third Race: (1) Bill Whitby; (2) Robin Spear; (3) Vince Marston.

Fourth Race: (1) Robin Spear; (2) Jill Spear; (3) Tony Sayle.

Fifth Race: (1) Bill Whitby; (2) Greg Hemphill; (3) Jill Spear.

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Variable winds 5-10 mph.

DAVIDSONS (2 boats)

(1) Rocky Rochford—47 points.

(2) Ned Aha—36 points.

First Race: (1) Ned Aha; (2) Sybil Lee; (3) Jim Davis.

Second Race: (1) Rocky Rochford; (2) Jim Davis; (3) Sybil Lee.

Third Race: (1) Rocky Rochford; (2) Jim Davis; (3) Ned Aha.

EL TOROS (21 boats)

(1) Jim Williams—64 points.

(2) Dennis Woodward—13 points.

(3) Brian Woodward—18 points.

(4) Doug Kidd—16 points.

Marine Calendar

NAVY

HMCS Saskatchewan—returns this afternoon.

HMCS Cowichan—returns 3 p.m. today.

COAST GUARD

Cannell—in port.

Kalavan—in port.

St. James Douglas—Fraser River patrol area.

Race—Johnstone Strait patrol area.

Ready—Gulf Islands patrol area.

Vancouver—weather station Page.

Qualra—in port for refit.

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Sco. Stove Vulkan, Frances Saliman.

Salad at Party Poisons 100

MARACAIBO (AP) — About 100 Venezuelans, including 18 children, became ill at a wedding party after eating salad contaminated by the insecticide.

The 18 children were in serious condition.

Authorities had not determined how the food became contaminated by the agricultural insecticide that is extremely poisonous to human beings and animals.

The clear, still nights that Victorians have been enjoying lately have been ideal for camera fans intent on holding onto the bright lights of Christmas through till next year.

It isn't as difficult as it appears to take good pictures of the Christmas lights on homes and stores, before they disappear with the New Year.

BASIC TOOLS

Basic equipment includes a camera capable of making time exposures, a tripod or other solid support, and a fast color film such as High Speed Ektachrome, preferably Type B (Indoor), or Ansachrome 200, say the experts.

The main problem will come in calculating the basic exposure needed, and it's a good idea to bracket this by taking two extra pictures, one at a greater and the other at a lesser exposure.

FOUR SECONDS

An exposure of four seconds at f-8 could be bracketed with one at one second at f-8 and another at 16 seconds at f-8.

It's pretty well a case of experimenting and keeping a record for future use.

When taking time exposures, it is necessary to use a tripod or rest the camera on a steady object during the exposure to prevent blurring. A cable release is highly desirable.

STRONG BREEZE

Pictures shouldn't be a breeze strong enough to move trees, shrubs or lights, or when it is snowing heavily.

Flash can be used in conjunction with the time exposure.

AT BEGINNING

The flash should go off at the beginning of the exposure and will light up the scene enough so the darker areas will not photograph completely black; in the remaining portion of the exposure the film will then pick up the full blaze of color.

HANDY LIST

Here's a handy list of basic exposures for various films for subjects with the usual Christmas lights.

Kodachrome II: 16 seconds at f-8; Kodachrome-X, Ektachrome X: Kodachrome-X: eight seconds at f-8; high speed Ektachrome: four seconds at f-8; Ansachrome 200: three seconds at f-8.

Boys Drown

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters)—Floods swept southeast Malaysia during the weekend, drowning two boys and making 4,000 people homeless.



Gene Goodman

Animals in Frenzy

Dogs Kill Two Boys Despite Dad's Fight

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP) — A pack of German shepherd dogs attacked and killed two small boys Sunday while their father fought in vain to save them by clubbing the animals with a rake.

The attack, near a creek behind the victim's home in nearby Madison Heights, included two neighborhood dogs the boys apparently had played with before.

The victims were Gene Anthony Goodman, 4, and Kenneth Goodman, 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Goodman of Madison Heights.

Goodman and his wife are in Lynchburg General Hospital where they are being treated for shock.

Sheriff-elect Mahlen H. Bryant said Goodman told him that when he reached the snarling pack he beat at the frenzied animals with a rake, his shoes and anything else he could find to turn them away from his bloodied sons.

Two of the dogs were impounded by local authorities. A third was shot to death. Police were looking for a fourth dog but said there may have been only three in the attack.

Bryant said the dogs that were impounded belong to Ernest Floyd, a Lynchburg man who owns property adjoining the Goodman land. The scene of the attack was approximately on the property line.

He said Floyd usually kept the dogs penned up but had let them run loose Sunday as they had occasionally in the past. Floyd also had given the Goodman children permission to play on his land and to play with the dogs, which they had many times before, Bryant said.

Mail Rebels Flood Tiny Post Office

EAST SELKIRK, Man. (CP)—The Libau, Man., rebels who have launched a protest against losing their acting postmaster, crowded the minute post office in this tiny hamlet Monday.

They attempted to buy up all the office's stamp stock and made it difficult for East Selkirk residents to use postal services.

Blizzard Chills Saskatchewan

From CP, UPI

Saskatchewan was ambushed by the winter's first blizzard while tornados and thunderstorms howled through north Alabama, Monday.

In Saskatchewan, gusts up to 45 m.p.h. drove the dry snow and reduced visibility to half a mile and less.

Rural schoolchildren in the Prince Albert area had an

unscheduled holiday as more than a foot of snow stopped school buses.

Buses in Regina walked in drifts but continued to operate behind schedule.

The Regina weather office said the storm was moving slowly toward Hudson Bay and pulling colder air behind it into the western part of the province, where temperatures dipped to near zero in the late afternoon.

The storm centred northeast of Lake Winnipeg, extended from Prince Albert to south of the U.S. border.

Huntsville got the worst of it in Alabama. Four persons were killed and 30 injured, with damage estimated at \$2,000,000 in the vital space-program city.

At least three twisters touched down just five miles from the army's Redstone arsenal, but there was no known damage there.

The wreckage caused by the tornadoes was along a five-mile path varying in width from a maximum of 100 yards. The tornadoes struck in a southwest to northwest direction on the southeastern outskirts of Huntsville. Many of the homes hardest hit were owned by Redstone employees.

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Matches Trial Evidence

Spent matches, a match booklet and the imprint of a shoe on a chair were produced in central magistrate's court Monday as the trial began for two men charged with breaking into the Union Centre, 2750 Quadra.

Charged with the Nov. 15 break-in are Rodney Lawson and Herbert Newton of 2676 Foul Bay.

Sgt. Tony Prokop of the RCMP crime detection laboratory said he examined four spent matches and a match booklet. After comparing the torch stubs with the matches, he found two of the matches compared in every respect with the stubs.

NO FIBRES
To defence counsel Dermot Owen-Flood, Sgt. Prokop said he also examined a pair of shoes for the presence of rope fibres but found nothing.

Victor Reeve, a chemist at the laboratory, said he found a small particle of matter on a jacket and found it to be the same material as safe ballast given him by Det. Douglas Grant of the city force.

SAME SHOE
Identification Officer Bernard Brennan of the Victoria force said he found a shoe impression on a leather chair in an office in the union building.

Mr. Brennan said he made an impression with a left shoe given to him by Sgt. Lou Dempsey of the RCMP and concluded that the same shoe made the impression.

Det. Grant said two safes at the centre had been attacked and a sample of the ballast was taken from the safe in the Victoria Labour Council office.

At a house on Foul Bay Road, Det. Grant took some clothing out of a washing machine. Among this was the jacket examined by Mr. Reeve.

Courtroom Parade

Sgt. Dempsey said he went to the house looking for drugs and found none. He did, however, find two pairs of wet shoes above a false ceiling in the basement.

The trial will continue today.

Frank Hulbert of Port Alberni was formally committed for trial on a charge of committing perjury during the preliminary hearing of a murder charge in 1943.

Hulbert, represented by Jack Gatehouse, has elected trial by judge and jury. Bail was set at \$1,500.

Jail terms of six months each were handed to two youths for possession of a stolen chain-saw and a third youth was remanded to Friday for sentence.

Joseph Holland, 19, of 839 Selkirk and William Martin, 18, of 647 Ralph were sent to jail and Donald James Ryan, 19, of

710 Snowdrop was remanded for sentence.

All had pleaded not guilty. They were represented by Gordon Vosburgh.

IN CAR TRUNK
Det. Charles Truit said the chain-saw, reported stolen from Charles de Lure, was in the trunk of Ryan's car Nov. 20.

Ryan said he had bought the saw for \$35.50 from a man he did not know in the parking lot of a city beer parlor. He produced a receipt signed by a man named "Higgs."

Holland told police Ryan bought the saw from a man at Ryan's home and Martin said he was not present when Ryan brought the saw.

DISCUSSION
David Kerr, 17, said he heard Holland and Martin discussing chain saws Nov. 17 and heard one say that Chuck de Lure had one.

Prosecutor Cory Stolte said Holland was convicted in August of being in possession of stolen property and Martin had two convictions for theft. Ryan had no criminal history, he said.

A man who stole about \$128 worth of goods from the home of a couple who invited him to spend the night with them was sentenced to three months in jail.

Garry Verhey of CFB Esquimalt pleaded guilty.

Magistrate William Ostler said: "It is impossible to conceive of a more contemptible offence."

Brian Cunningham, 19, of 851 Seven Oaks was fined \$200 for stealing laundry Dec. 10 from an apartment building at 425 Wilson. He pleaded guilty last week.

Ralph Smele, 52, of 1141 Caledonia, was sentenced to one day in jail and fined \$100 for wilfully causing damage. He pleaded guilty and court was told that Smele damaged two doors and two door frames Sunday in a building on Gladstone.

Lawrence Lutz, 535 Ridley, was fined \$250 and had his licence suspended when he pleaded guilty to impaired driving.

Fined for careless driving: Kenneth Brandes, HMCS Saskatchewan, \$40; Carl Buckner of Port Alberni, \$35; Peter Hedstrom, 2638 Sunderland, \$40.



Charge Change

In line with recently-approved federal law change, department of Attorney-General Bonner has notified police stations throughout B.C. capital murder charges are to be laid only when murder involves policemen, sheriffs, sheriff's officers, wardens or other security officers. All other cases will result in non-capital charges.

Labor Plans Special Brief Review

The B.C. Federation of Labor is planning a special two-day session late in January in Victoria to thresh out proposals for labor legislation amendments, before presenting its annual brief to the labor department.

The federation's research director, J. H. Hynes, told the Colonist from Vancouver Monday the special session is being called to receive specific amendment suggestions from the full delegation.

With the new Workmen's Compensation Act to be put before the House, the federation decided the special session was necessary, Dr. Phillips said.

Dr. Phillips, a former economics teacher at the University of Victoria, described the new act as "a real mess."

"It is badly drafted, and there are some contradictions. They took the old act and just added a few sections without checking to see if the new sections are compatible with what is already in. It was incompetent draftsmanship."

Ruling from U.S. Court Big Boost for Bugging

WASHINGTON (LAT) — The U.S. Supreme Court Monday virtually invited Congress and state legislatures to pass laws permitting police bugging, subject to most of the requirements of a search warrant.

In a 7-1 ruling the court said that FBI eavesdropping on a Los Angeles odds-maker's telephone conversation would have been constitutionally acceptable if the agents first had secured a judge's approval.

1966 CONVICTION
Because the FBI did not, the court overturned the 1966 conviction of Charles Katz for telephoning betting information from Los Angeles to Boston in violation of federal law.

The decision, written by Justice Potter Stewart, will have an impact far beyond the case of Katz, who was fined \$300.

For one thing, the court cleared away much of the murky that had plagued its rulings on the thorny issue of electronic eavesdropping. For another, the ruling came amidst a drive by Republicans and conservative Democrats in the House and Senate to pass a bill authorizing court-approved bugging.

Alberta Plans Jail Overhaul

EDMONTON (CP) — J. D. Lee, director of Alberta Correctional Services, says a major overhaul is planned for the provincial jail at Fort Saskatchewan, near here. He said the jail was almost always overcrowded and cells were less than half the size recommended by department of health regulations.

Also before Congress is an administration bill that would outlaw bugging and wiretapping except in national security cases. This measure already is in trouble and the court's decision will further lessen its chances of enactment.

Stewart's majority opinion marked a clean break with the emphasis the court gave in earlier rulings to the question of whether eavesdropping involved physical trespass on a suspect's premises. If it did, the court had held, then the ban on unreasonable searches and seizure in the fourth amendment to the constitution applies.

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Trials in January

Six Deny Guilt In Drug Cases

Six men pleaded not guilty in central magistrate's court Monday to drug offences and were remanded to next month for trial.

They were charged following a series of police raids in the Greater Victoria area Friday night.

Five juveniles appeared in juvenile court Monday. One will appear in central court today and the others were remanded without plea.

Remanded for trial in central court were: Roy Stewart, 20, of 67 Menzies, charged with trafficking in marijuana Nov. 17; trial Jan. 2.

Phillip Isaacson, 20, of 1032 McGregor, charged with having

marijuana in his possession Dec. 15; trial Jan. 3.

Edward Sulda, 38, of 809 Penwell, charged with possession of marijuana Dec. 15; trial Jan. 4.

Michael McGovern, 20, of 203 Menzies, charged with trafficking in marijuana Dec. 14; trial Jan. 4.

Peter Axehorn, 23, of 67 Menzies, charged with trafficking in marijuana Nov. 12; trial Jan. 6.

Richard Shepherd, 19, of 809 Penwell, charged with trafficking in methedrine between Nov. 20 and 21; trial Jan. 2.

Robert Price appeared for the defendants and Rodney Taylor for the crown.

Five-Death Inquiry

Yacht Skipper Blamed

HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP-Reuters) — A marine court of inquiry ruled Monday that the grounding of the yacht Ramona off Bermuda Dec. 2, which resulted in five deaths, was due to the incompetence and misconduct of master Capt. William Ross MacKay of Pictou, N.S.

But the court did not conclude that its ruling rendered MacKay liable to criminal prosecution.

The court cancelled MacKay's master's certificate.

SYDNEY MAN
It did not hold the yacht's owners, Vanguard Cruises Inc., a firm headed by Walter Boudreau of Sydney, N.S., and the Caribbean island of St. Lucia, responsible in hiring MacKay.

The court did not support allegations of drunkenness which had been made against MacKay by three of the five survivors of the grounding on a reef seven miles off Bermuda.

MacKay had denied in testimony last Thursday that he was either drunk or incompetent when the yacht piled up on the reef.

DOCTOR KILLED
Dr. Kenneth McIntyre of Montague, P.E.I., and four St. Lucian crew members died in the grounding.

Besides MacKay, 35, the survivors were stewardess Penny Gudgeon, 20, a Halifax widow; engineer Bernard Beaupre, 23, King City, Ont.; mate Josef Dressel, an American; and deckhand Rosemond Harold, St. Lucia.

A New York yachtsman testified Monday that MacKay was "the finest seaman and navigator I have ever been to sea with."

that MacKay served under him in 1965 when he was chief officer of the Bounty, a vessel built in Lunenburg, N.S., for use in the film Mutiny on the Bounty.

Roosevelt said the Bounty had run into bad weather and 50 knot winds in a sail around the Florida coast, but that MacKay had dealt with all emergencies deftly, with concern for the ship and the ship's company.

The court ruled that Dr. McIntyre died of accidental drowning. A survivor had said the doctor had thought the distance to shore was 200 yards, rather than the actual seven miles.

The court ruled the death of two others resulted from fatigue and confusion. It reached no conclusion on why the remaining two drowned.

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Concern has been expressed at the Margaret Moss Health Centre, North Cowichan. Margaret Robertson has added her voice to the controversy.



Robertson

She said Mrs. Florence Graham, senior nurse at the Margaret Moss Health Centre, was "concerned" over the rise in self-killing.

"A total of 33 persons attempted suicide, and five persons succeeded, from Jan. 1 to September this year."

Coun. Robertson stated "It is impossible to pinpoint this high rate to any one cause, but more facilities and research are needed in this area."

Coun. Robertson said "We have only one psychiatrist for the entire Central Vancouver Island Union Board of Health and he is at Nanaimo."

The board of health covers

the area from the Malahat to Qualicum Beach, including the Alberni Valley and the Lake Cowichan district.

Coun. Robertson said, the accidental death rate is still third highest in Canada after heart disease and cancer.

She said "In many cases accidental death can be prevented and the relation between alcohol and fatal traffic accidents, plays a vital role."

Directing her attention to the pollution problem, she noted "Dr. J. A. Taylor, provincial deputy minister of health, stated our natural beauty must be preserved and measures will be adopted to prevent this being spoiled."

Santa By Bird

Santa comes in many ways to celebrate Christmas at Nanaimo. He came in the form of children, right, as Lila Makepeace took part in a Mountain View School show. And at Mount Benson Legion, left, he flew in by chopper, and was greeted by clowns. — (Agnes Flett)

Blood Gifts

DUNCAN — People in the Cowichan Valley heeded the call for blood donations Friday and gave 514 pints, which is 100 pints over the target.

Mrs. Howard Graham said "We had 48 teenagers, aged 17, 18 and 19 years which is a record. I am very glad about that, and I think more young people realize that they can give blood."

Cowichan District Minus Two

Directors Say No!

By JEAN MacGREGOR

DUNCAN — Two newly-elected directors of Cowichan Regional District refused to sit on the board Monday night.

The men are both foes of the controversial district, and both defeated members of the appointed board, in the first election in the region Dec. 9.

Slam Warner, of Mill Bay, and David Laverock of Shawnigan

Lake, both opposed the swearing-in of the new directors.

Mr. Warner said, "I challenge the right of the (new) directors to sit on the board until Feb. 1."

To back up his opposition, he quoted a section from the Municipal Act which states directors do not take office until Feb.

Board Secretary Gordon Berry, stated that under the letters patent for regional districts, "the elected directors are to take office at the first meeting following the election."

At the first meeting, the board elects an interim chairman who will serve until Feb. 1, by which time the various councils will have appointed their own representatives to the board.

Mr. Berry said in February the completed board would then elect a permanent chairman.

George Whittaker was elected interim chairman, Monday.

Mr. Warner contended, "I feel we are taking too much for granted. I insist we have no right in those chairs until Feb. 1."

A suggestion from newly-elected director Bruce Devitt of the Eagle Heights - Cowichan Sta-

tion area, that those directors who wished to be sworn-in at the meeting should be allowed to do so, was accepted by the board.

Mr. Warner and Mr. Laverock remained in the room, but declined to be sworn-in, thereby making Mill Bay and Shawnigan Lake unrepresented on the board.

Mr. Laverock stated the meeting was out of order, because the new directors had not received official notification of their election to the board, and because the board members had not been given five days notice that the meeting was to be held Monday night.

Following the meeting, Frank Martin of Shawnigan Lake, who served on the board as temporary director since September, stated, "I think it is very important and distressing that Shawnigan Lake was not represented tonight, because the elected director refused to take the oath of office on a technicality."

Nanaimo Girl Shown Framework for Suit

NANAIMO — A girl from this city has learned what legal point she must prove, to successfully sue the driver of a car involved in an accident on the Island in August, 1964.

The Supreme Court of Canada ruled Monday that Donna Marie Holland must prove gross negligence on the part of the driver, to bring suit against him, in connection with injuries she received.

The court made the declaration in settling a question of law involved in a damage suit Miss Holland launched against Richard Hallonquist, also of

Nanaimo, as the result of a car accident in which Miss Holland was a passenger in Mr. Hallonquist's car.

Both parties were under 21 years of age at the time of the accident.

Miss Holland's statement of claim alleges that Mr. Hallonquist negligently maintained his car, and was careless in its upkeep, and that he drove it at an excessive rate of speed when he knew it was in a bad state of upkeep.

Before a statement of defence was filed, the parties agreed to refer a point of law to the court as to whether

such a claim could be launched against Mr. Hallonquist.

A section of the B.C. Motor Vehicle Act which says passengers entitled to sue under the Families Compensation Act, may not do so in ordinary cases unless they can prove gross negligence on the part of the driver.

Lower courts ruled that owners can be held liable for ordinary negligence in the maintenance and condition of their cars.

But in the case of the owner and driver of the car involved in an accident, defendants

were entitled to the protection of the law which says gross negligence must be proved on the part of the driver.

Miss Holland appealed this ruling to the supreme court.

In agreeing with the lower courts, the supreme court said Miss Holland's claim "is for injury sustained by reason of the operation of that vehicle by the respondent, the driver, while she was a passenger in it."

These statements in her claim brought the action squarely within the section where "gross negligence on the part of the respondent (driver) contributing to her injury must be established if she is to succeed."

Hickel Hurt, Bennett Bland

Ferry Dispute Worsens

Premier Bennett's only answer Monday to an angry outburst two days before by Alaska's Governor Walter Hickel was to wish all the people of Alaska a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

That was his answer when asked why he had not acknowledged or answered the governor's request for resumption of the Prince Rupert ferry service.

Hickel said relations between Alaska and B.C. are at an all-time low because of the ferry battle. First, Bennett said B.C.

wouldn't resume Vancouver Island-Rupert service until spring and then Alaska launched its own service between Ketchikan and the U.S. mainland.

Previously, Alaska ferries depended on the B.C. link for water transport north to Prince Rupert, where its state ferries picked up shipments and travellers bound for the northern state.

The B.C. ferry Queen of Prince Rupert went out of service on the Kelsey Bay-Prince Rupert run last August for repairs after running aground.

The state governor also blasted Premier Bennett for failing to respond directly to his communications on the matter of ferry service.

"Bennett didn't even answer my telegram when I asked about resumption of the Kelsey Bay run," Gov. Hickel said.

"He answered me in the newspapers—nobody does this to me," he said. "The only communication I've got from Premier Bennett was a Christmas card."

"Besides, he told me the ferry wasn't ready to go back on the run—but it was repaired some time ago."

Gov. Hickel said the new service his state is operating is already a financial success and "will more than pay for itself."

He said he is seeking funds from the U.S. government to build additional ferries so the state can keep the Ketchikan-Seattle run going this summer—after the Queen of Prince Rupert goes back into regular service.

Customs problems, he said, will prevent the once-weekly

Alaska ferry from docking at Prince Rupert, "but we are offering Prince Rupert travellers free transportation to and from Ketchikan on our regular run there."

The Matanuska left Seattle three hours behind schedule Monday to weather delays and minor alterations in her holds and was due to reach Ketchikan at 7 p.m.

Hickel said the ferries may stop at several Puget Sound ports on the northbound leg of the run.

He said the southern terminus for the route is still undecided, with Seattle, Bellingham and Anacortes under consideration. Also being considered is a port of call method by which northbound vessels would stop at three or more Puget Sound ports, depending on traffic and cargo, Hickel said.

Alaska is considering buying or leasing another ferry so the new run can continue through the summer, Hickel said. Present plans call for discontinuing the Puget Sound route when the tourist season starts because all the state's ferries will be needed to serve the Alaska marine highway system.

Bridge Results

Winners of a Christmas party special event held at the Junior Bridge Club north-west: 1. Helen Truog and Tom Perry, 23; the Ray Martin and Percy Edwards; north-east: 1. Denise McColl and Jack McAvoy, 24 and 2. James Dugan and Eric Goodwin, Molly Collins and Dorothy McConnell.

Winners in a monthly master point duplicate bridge game conducted by the Victoria unit of the American Contract Bridge League: north-west: 1. Denise McColl and Jack McAvoy, 2. Fraser Brown, 3. Bob McAvoy and Iola Riches, 4. Phyllis and Frank Christian, 5. Homer Robb and Joe Glover.

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Sentence Not Seasonal

NANAIMO — Mrs. Sandra Marie Good, 20, 346 Selkirk was given a six-month suspended sentence, after she pleaded guilty to shoplifting, Monday.

COMMUNITY When passing sentence Magistrate Eric Winch told her "There comes a time when the interests of an individual gives way to a community problem." He warned her that the fact that she was a mother with a young child might not keep her out of jail if she were to appear again on a similar charge.

SEASON "The time of the year has nothing to do with the suspended sentence."

"If you had been in previous trouble, Christmas or no Christmas, you would have been in trouble."

Legion to Meet

The Esquimalt Dockyard branch of the Royal Canadian Legion will hold a general meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Legion Hall on Admirals Road.

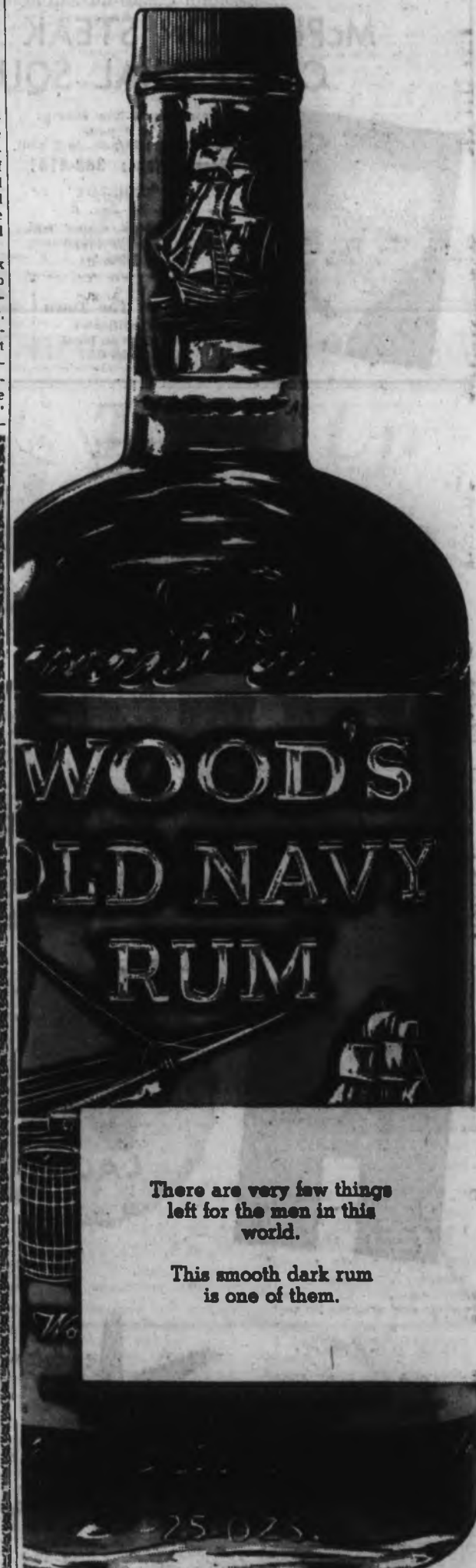
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Hocus Pocus Helps Police Focus

WHITSTABLE, England — When someone stole clairvoyant Madame Dubarry's crystal ball, police could find no suspects. So she looked into a spare crystal ball and told police the thief was tall, dark and 20. Police soon recovered the missing crystal and questioned a man tall, dark and about 20.

NEW YORK — John Marcus, who resigned recently as a senior aide to Mayor Lindsay, was charged with taking part in

Names in the News

A kickback deal masterminded by Cosa Nostra and involving an \$800,000 city contract.

LITTLE ROCK — The Arkansas state supreme court ousted state police director Lynn Davis because he hadn't lived in Arkansas for the legally required 10 years before appointment. He cracked down

hard on state gambling during four months in office.

HOLLYWOOD — U.S. theatre owners voted Julie Andrews as their top box-office money-maker for the second year in a row. The rest of the leaders, in order: Lee Remick, Paul Newman, Dean Martin, Sean Connery, Elizabeth Taylor, Sidney Poitier, John Wayne, Richard Burton and Steve McQueen.

OTTAWA — A Carleton county judge approved Ottawa's application to change de Gaulle Boulevard to Centennial Boulevard. A petition from 16 of the street's 21 property owners followed de Gaulle's free-Quebec statement.

MONTREAL — Bricklayer Fernand Champagne admitted criminal negligence in the 1963 death of a woman pedestrian, and was jailed four years and banned for life from driving in Canada. Court was told Champagne was drunk, his licence was suspended and his car was defective.

TORONTO — The Ontario Appeal Court threw out eight robbery charges which Donald Dodd, 33, admitted last June when he didn't have a lawyer. The ninth was upheld and Dodd's sentence was out to 15 years from 20.

LONDON — Ida Barr, an Edwardian music hall star whose big hit was Oh You Beautiful Doll, died at 85. The 196-pound Cockney singer, always proud of her bulk, said: "They liked a lot of women in those days."

MONTREAL — Robert Pilot, 65, one of Canada's most distinguished painters, died after a long illness.

COTONOU, Dahomey — President Christophe Soglo, 58, had staged two coups during the seven-year history of this former French west African territory, was under house arrest after a coup by young army officers unhappy about a troubled economy.

OTTAWA — Wing-Commander E. A. White of Kirkland Lake, Ont., set a Canadian jet altitude record by hitting 100,100 feet in a CF-104. The world mark of 113,892 was set by a Russian.

MONTREAL — CNR vice-president W. T. Wilson announced an early retirement incentive program for railway employees aged 60 to 65. They are being offered the amount of pension forfeited by early retirement plus a "dislocation" bonus of \$500 to \$2,000.

WASHINGTON — A new law signed by President Johnson

Meetings

TUESDAY

- Kiwanis Club of Victoria, Empress, 12:10 p.m.
- Kiwanis Club of Saanich, 760 Princess, 6:15 p.m.
- Esquimalt Lions Club, Carlton Club, 6:30 p.m.
- Trudalgar Legion Branch, 1417 Broad, 8 p.m.

More Power

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. Hydro has announced completion of a new 138,000-volt transmission line between Savona and Kamloops. The 26-mile line, second on that route, will provide added capacity to serve the growing number of residential and industrial users in the Kamloops area.

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Aggression Baffles UN

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) — The General Assembly admitted Monday it could not draw up a definition of aggression and established a committee to study the matter.

The assembly set up a 35-nation committee to report to the 1968 session.

A definition of aggression eluded the League of Nations and in 20 years the UN also has failed to produce an agreed text.

MEMORIAL ARENA
TUESDAY
Skating
10:30—RECREATION
2 p.m.—TINY TOTS
4 p.m.—PUBLIC

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WEDNESDAY
10:00 a.m.
ADULT SKATING
1:00 p.m.
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3:15 p.m.
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8:15 p.m.
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Garden Notes

Something of Value

By M. V. CHESNUT

I seem to have spent most of my time and column space recently talking about garden books, and I think perhaps this is a good thing. It isn't the easiest job in the world to choose a Christmas gift for a greenhumbed relative or friend, but you are on pretty safe ground if you pick a book, particularly one slanted to his specialized interest.

In the past, garden books have been pretty expensive to buy, partly because they couldn't expect to enjoy the wide circulation of a popular novel, partly because they are expensive to produce on account of the necessary illustrations and sketches.

Recently, though, some really good paper-bound books have made their appearance selling for a dollar or less. Outstanding among these is the series of Penguin handbooks put out by the Royal Horticultural Society and available through local booksellers. I have bought quite a few of these inexpensive volumes for my small garden library, and I have yet to run across one which isn't worth at least double the price asked. Here are a few of the titles:

ANNUAL AND BIENNIAL FLOWERS, by A. P. Balfour. This is a big volume for a pocketbook, 260 pages and more than 150 illustrations. Mr. Balfour not only describes and tells how to grow several hundred annuals and biennials, with special chapters on

such subjects as sweet peas and snapdragons, but he has some most intriguing ideas on how to use these flowers to create special effects in the garden. Price is 6s, and don't ask me how much this is in Canadian money; since devaluation, I haven't a clue.

HARDY HERBACEOUS PLANTS, by Lanning Roper. Roper is an American who fell in love with English gardens during his war service and stayed on to become a student at Kew and later at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh. The book covers the history, culture and use of nearly all our common perennials with excellent chapters on propagation. Price 6s. 0d.

HOUSE PLANTS, by Margaret E. Jones. The author is married, with four grown-up sons and three grandchildren, and operates a big and prosperous houseplant nursery and greenhouse in Surrey.

The book is an exceptionally good guide to choosing and caring for houseplants of all kinds, and her cultural notes are easy to understand and simple to follow; her methods of growing African violets are about the most sensible I have run across. The illustrations are excellent, with more than 100 photographic plant portraits.

Being an English book, a few of the houseplants popular in Canada are omitted; I could find no mention

whatever of the Gloriosa, for instance. Against this, it suggests and describes some plants popular in English homes but almost unknown here. All in all, it is very much better value than one would expect to find in any pocketbook. Price 8s. 6d.

ROSES, by F. Fairbrother, one-time President of the National Rose Society. This is by far the most practical book on rose growing in my library, and Mr. Fairbrother has an easy, chatty style of writing which is a delight to read.

I find his chapter on the planting of roses especially interesting, for the technique he has worked out after many years of trial and error is almost identical with the method recommended by Mr. Percy Wright of Southampton. When two such eminent rose growers, working independently half a world apart, hit upon the same way to plant a rose, it speaks well for that method. Price 5s. 0d.

Other Penguin handbooks prepared in collaboration with the Royal Horticultural Society include *Water Gardens* by Frances Perry, 7s. 6d., *Tree Fruit Growing* by Raymond Bush, 12s. 6d., *Dahlias* by Stuart Oak, 5s. 0d., *Rock Gardens* by E. B. Anderson, 5s. 0d., *Delphiniums* by Ronald Parrott, 7s. 6d., *Chrysanthemums* by E. T. Thistlewaite, 6s. 0d., *Gardening the Modern Way* by Roy Hay, 6s. 0d., and *Lawns for Garden and Playing Field* by R. B. Dawson, 6s. 0d.

ART BUCHWALD Presses Alarm Buttons

Christmas Panics Women

WASHINGTON — The North American woman is probably the strongest, most sufficient, well-educated, and well-balanced woman in the world. The only thing she is unable to come to grips with is Christmas.

Mention Christmas and she'll immediately panic and start screaming hysterically and clawing the rug. The holiday season seems to have the same effect on women as LSD.

I think my mistake this year was unknowingly bringing the subject up.

I came into the living room the other night singing, "Deck the halls with boughs of holly," and my wife suddenly sat up and said, "My God, I forgot the holly."

"It's all right," I said,

realizing my mistake. "We don't need holly."

"Of course we need holly," she screamed. "What are the children going to say if we don't have holly?"

"They have a tree. Isn't that enough?"

"The tree's not tall enough. I know it's not tall enough. And the stand's no good. It should have gotten a taller tree with a better stand."

"I'm sure the tree will be just perfect," I said, kicking myself in the ankle.

"Besides, the children are more concerned with what's under the tree than how high it is."

"I know I didn't get them enough things," she cried. "Jennifer has a more present than Connie. But Connie has a bigger present, so if I got her the same number, Jennifer would feel

cheated. Now, Connie will probably feel cheated. Why didn't I use my head?"

"It doesn't make any difference," I said, trying not to bite my tongue. "Here, let's open our Christmas cards. Now, isn't this a beautiful card from Bill and Sarah Lewis?"

"Oh, my God," my wife jumped up. "I forgot to send Bill and Sarah a Christmas card! I knew I was working from the wrong list!"

"Well, there's no sense crying over spilled egg nog," I chortled.

"Egg nog? We have to go to the Trowbridges, tomorrow night for egg nog, and I have to get to the hairdressers; and how can I get to the hairdressers if I don't find something for Joel; and I haven't bought anything for my mother, and even if I did

I wouldn't be able to get near the post office to mail it; and I've got to buy Mary a present; and I haven't even ordered a turkey yet; and I've got to get to the dressmaker; and I haven't seen the kids in two days; and I haven't done a thing about the house bills and ..."

She was shaking.

"It's all right, dear," I said, holding her tenderly. "It will be over in a few days. You have to be brave and remember that even Christmas goes away."

"I guess I got carried away," she said.

"It's all right. Anybody can get carried away. If you think you're in a state, you should see Kay Evans."

My wife went white. "Oh, my God, we don't have anything for the Evanses."

I started to bash my head against the wall.

The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

Male Sexpots Team Up

HOLLYWOOD (NANA)—Warren Beatty should be jetting to Israel after the first of the year to join Michael Caine in Harry Saltzman's production for United Artists. Written in the Sand. The entire film will be made within range of enemy guns. But how about having two of our top three male sexpots in the same film? The other is velvet-eyed Omar Sharif.

A top star, who knows Omar intimately, confirmed my story of the trouble in Barbara Streisand's marriage with Elliott Gould because of our Omar. But this being the Christmas season and all, I'd rather believe the spat was full of sound and fury with no deep significance. Barbara is now having some sessions with her analyst who also visited her in Hollywood during the filming of *Funny Girl*.

Richard Burton hated to give up on having Robert Preston with him in *Where Eagles Dare*, but the film starts in January and Robert would have been in every scene with Richard, and there was no way he could be finished in time to report for the road version of *I Do, I Do*, whose rehearsals begin in March. Producer Elliott Kastner showed Burton some footage on Clint Eastwood, and Richard said he'd be fine. Clint is one of the tallest actors in the business. He'll have to shrink or Richard will have to stretch.

ERMA BOMBECK Creates an Angel

Something to Talk About

There is something you should know before I begin this piece. I am not like other housewives. I can't fashion clever little toys out of empty thread spools and old toothpaste caps. I don't know how to run up little hand puppets out of quilt scraps and discarded oatmeal boxes.

On rainy days when other children are being amused by their mothers, mine just hit each other and clog up the plumbing.

I can't make turkey centrepieces out of walnuts and clothes pins. The only thing I can do with gundrops and coatpicks is eat them and then pick my teeth. My twisted coat hangers painted gold look like twisted coat hangers painted gold.

That's why it was important to me to make a 24-inch Christmas angel I saw in a magazine out of scraps of cardboard and assorted throw-

aways. A woman can fall just so far. Then she's either got to produce or turn in her spatula and move on.

"This is something I've got to do myself," I told my family dramatically. "I don't expect any of you to understand this until you're mothers! I don't want anyone hanging over my shoulder, bugging me how to do it. I just want all of you to go away and let me alone."

"Before you go," I said, cooing a child, "run up to the attic and in the box marked 'Rain Soaked Reunion Pictures' get me one of those styrofoam balls that are with the rest of the Christmas decorations."

"And you! Scrounge around and find me an empty toilet tissue cylinder. So they're all full. So go next door and find out if ... I don't care how it sounds. If they were sensitive people, they'd have moved years ago."

"Back already? Good. Get me the pliers from daddy's workbench, and you, get me a package of paper towels and a clothes hanger. Tell your father to whip out and get me some wheat paste from the hardware store."

"Someone hold her while I fill her out a bit. I know she's flat chested. Angels aren't supposed to be a sex symbol. You with the mouth. Find me an old sheet to dip in the paste. And you go through my sewing basket for lace. One of you look for a trumpet in the toy box."

Three hours later the 24-inch angel was completed. I

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summoned my husband and asked, "Is that a conversation piece?"

"Till say," he said. "People will say, 'What in the world are you doing with a styrofoam ball and a bent hanger on a toilet tissue cylinder covered over with a sheet dipped in paste in your living room?'"

I told you they wouldn't understand. It's not what a woman does. It's the pride she takes in knowing she did something all by herself.

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Water Cash Extra

With estimated sales of more than six billion gallons this year, the Greater Victoria Water District will be able to make rebates of \$86,000 to member municipalities.

Chief Commissioner Ronald Upward, in a report to members of the water board Monday, said the wholesale water rate to municipalities is set in January of each year and based on the estimated sale of water for that current year. If the estimate turns out to be low, a retroactive adjustment in the rate is necessary.

ADJUST DOWN

The rate was set at 11.5 cents per thousand gallons in January of this year and sales were so great it would be possible to adjust the rate down to 10 cents, he said.

This meant the rebate to Victoria would be around \$50,000, to Saanich, \$28,000, and to Oak Bay, \$10,000.

Revenues in 1967 were also able to cover operating costs which were higher by \$53,000 than in 1966. It would appear, Mr. Upward reported, costs would be at least that much higher again in 1968 and consequently the rate for water would probably have to go back to 11.5 cents.

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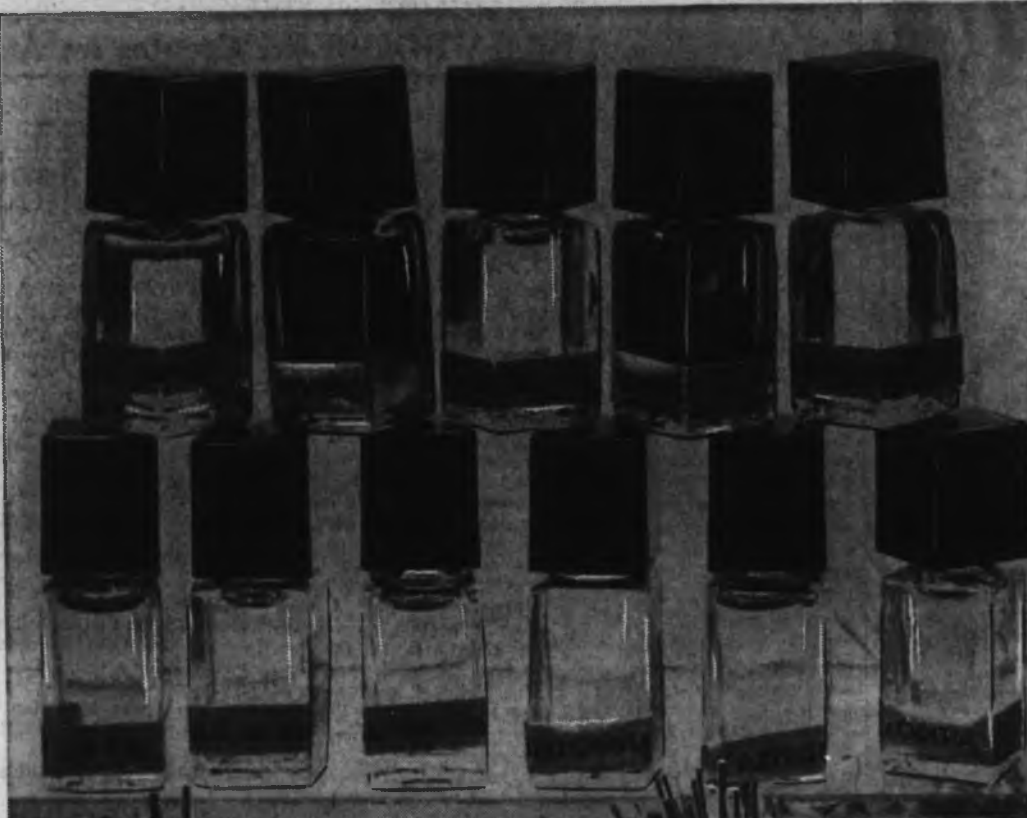
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Bus Cuts Coming

By A. H. MURPHY

B.C. Hydro and Power Authority announced Monday that cuts in Greater Victoria bus schedules are planned for early next year, but Dr. Hugh Keenleyside, co-chairman, denied any over-all policy of reduced service.

He said it simply meant that schedules were being adjusted to the fact that buses were not being used to capacity at some times and on some routes. This was coupled with the fact that the systems were losing a lot of money.

LATE CHANGES

A spokesman for the local Hydro office said Monday that late evening schedules and some afternoon runs would be affected by the planned changes, although no specific changes were given.

The alterations will have the effect of changing the intervals between buses on some afternoon runs from 15 to 20 minutes and on some runs after 8 p.m. from 30 to 60 minutes.

SEVEN PASSENGERS

On some night runs, it was reported Monday, an average of seven passengers was carried.

The changes were expected to save about \$115,000 a year. It was pointed out that current losses on the bus transportation system in the Victoria area were running at \$500,000 a year.

FRANCHISE PAYMENT

The specific changes in times and routes will be advertised early in the New Year. Plenty of warning will be given patrons, a Hydro official said.

Although the two facts are not necessarily related, Hydro transit franchise payments, which have meant more than \$1,200 to Victoria in the past 20 years, were cut off in October.

ANNUAL GRANT

Entered into in 1947, the agreement with the then B.C. Electric provided that the utility pay municipalities an annual grant for the use of the roads and for construction of bus stops and other amenities needed for a bus transportation system.

The agreement between the utility and the city was for 20 years.

Although the changes in Victoria did not reflect general policy, Dr. Keenleyside said, constant revisions were being made in schedules and systems with two big factors in mind: underusage and operating deficits.

Divorce Canadian Style

Ottawa May Foot Bill

OTTAWA (CP) — Justice Minister Trudeau said Monday the federal government may be prepared in the future to suggest Parliament write a law providing for divorces at the expense of the state.

Just before the Commons gave the new divorce bill second reading, approval in principle, he said Criminal

Code provisions now require the treasury to bear the cost of some cases and this might be extended to divorce actions.

"We could write into the law that there will be no costs adjudged against the parties in a divorce," he said. "In other words, that a divorce might be at

the expense of the state. That is a step we might be prepared to take at some later date."

Before second reading, the Commons voted down two Conservative attempts to give divorce jurisdiction to country and district courts rather than provincial high courts. The votes were 67-46 and 66-49.

Pilot Canadian

JET HITS STORE, SIX DIE

From AP-Reuters

TUCSON, Ariz. — An abandoned U.S. Air Force jet smashed into a crowded supermarket Monday evening, killing at least six persons and setting off a night-long search for nine others unaccounted for after a fire.

The plane had been piloted by a Canadian Forces exchange instructor officer, who ejected to safety only seconds before the craft plummeted into the store.

The U.S. Air Force identified the pilot as 1st Lt. Jack R. Hamilton of Perth, Ont. Capt. Gary L. Hughes of the U.S. Air Force, the craft's navigator ejected with Hamilton.

TAKE-OFF

The crash occurred just after the plane had taken off from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, about two miles from the crash scene.

Hamilton and Hughes were reported in satisfactory condition at the air base hospital.

An estimated 50 to 100 late afternoon shoppers were in the store. The flames spread to two other stores and three nearby homes also were damaged by the fire, brought under control about two hours after the crash.

CHILD KILLED

A two-year-old child in one of the homes was among those killed.

The F-4C jet was one of four from Nellis Air Force Base at Las Vegas, Nev., which landed at the base near here after a training flight.

The crash occurred after the planes took off for the return trip to Nellis, an air force spokesman said.

FULLY-LOADED

The plane was reported to be carrying a full load of fuel and explosives.

When it crashed and exploded, flames shot 60 feet into the air.

Ernest Sanchez, 36, who lives about a block from the store, said people were struggling to get out when he arrived.

"I was able to help several of them. I was just inside the store when a woman ran in front outside."

"I think she had a child in the car."



Thant

Bumper Year Of Crises

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) — Secretary-General Thant said Monday he has seen more crises and greater international tension during 1967 than during the 11 years he has been connected with the United Nations.

In a year-end message to the UN staff, Thant cited in particular the "mounting escalation" of the Vietnam conflict, the war in the Middle East and the tension over Cyprus.

While the record of the UN in maintaining the peace and security fell short of expectations, it nevertheless proved that the world organization could play a vital role in reducing tensions.

The "crisis of confidence" facing the UN must be overcome and its capacity to serve the cause of peace and progress must be strengthened. "There is no other alternative to the ever-booming danger of a nuclear catastrophe."

Earthquake Shakes California

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An earthquake rumbled for 150 miles along California's San Andreas fault Monday, causing widespread alarm but only minor damage.

From north of San Francisco to south of Monterey, buildings swayed and creaked and ornaments jangled on Christmas trees. A few windows were cracked and groceries tumbled from store shelves. The quake showed 5.3 on the Richter scale.

Senior Help 'Must' In Pollution Fight

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

The provincial government was warned Monday its program for cleanup of polluted waterways won't get far unless senior governments are prepared to share with municipalities the cost of sewage treatment plants.

Mayor Joe Palyga of Trill,

president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, told the cabinet that if new health regulations were to be successfully enforced, municipalities needed financial help, and he suggested a three-way, federal-provincial-local split of sewage treatment costs.

The proposal wasn't included in the formal UBCM brief presented to the government

Monday by a delegation from the UBCM but Mayor Palyga said he dealt with the question in his preamble and received no response beyond an indication the government was willing to discuss cost-sharing later.

IN THE PAST

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell in the past has indicated there will be no provincial grants toward sewage treatment plants because this would be unfair to communities which had already borne the full cost of similar measures.

Last August, the government announced new standards of sewage treatment would be enforced within 2 1/2 years, to stop pollution of provincial waterways. Standards of treatment required are expected to be set by next spring.

"I feel if they intend to put this program into force, then the government is going to have to help the municipalities financially," said Mayor Palyga.

NEW STANDARDS

Otherwise, said the UBCM president, some municipalities in the province will go broke trying to meet the new standards. He said the communities of Roseland and Warfield in the Trill area, which now discharge 300,000 gallons of sewage daily into a tributary of the Columbia, haven't the borrowing power to build sewage treatment plants on their own.

Mayor Palyga said after talking with the cabinet that he was optimistic that per-capita grants to municipalities would be raised in 1968. This type of aid, he said, would help more

Fortunate Are Takers...

WEST GROVE, Pa. (AP) — Three robbers forced the assistant minister to "pass the hat" during services Sunday night and made off with \$100 from the United Church of Christ, police said. The robbers, carrying guns and wearing ski masks, fled in a parishioner's car.

... For They Shall Gain

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two armed bandits, dressed as church ministers, Monday held up a Vancouver branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia and fled with \$2,000.

Bridge Victims: Little Hope Left

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va. (AP) — A massive dragging operation was underway today in an effort to find 42 people who are still missing in the Ohio River bridge collapse.

However, searchers hold little hope for their survival.

The hunt is expected to take several days.

The death toll rose to 19 Monday night as crews pulled two more bodies from the river bottom. They were not identified.

Earlier in the day, four bodies were recovered, including the body of a woman which searchers saw fall through the broken windshield of a car as it was raised Sunday. She was identified as Mrs. Paul Wedge, 51, wife of a Point Pleasant civic

Two Die, 29 Injured In Hot-Iron Splash

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A huge ladle containing 30 tons of molten pig iron fell 40 feet Monday at the Armco Steel mill, causing the death of two workmen and injuring 29 others, 11 critically.

Leo Bell, 53, and Houston H. Krueger, 55, both of Houston, died in hospital about seven hours after the accident.

The 31 men, including Krueger and Bell, were injured when the molten metal, heated up to

2,300 degrees Fahrenheit, struck the ground and splattered up to 120 feet. All the injured were Armco employees. Plant Manager W. M. Rankir said most of the 30 tons of iron spilled from the ladle. Burke Huber, plant assistant safety supervisor, said most of the injuries came from burning clothes set fire by the metal. A few suffered injuries from falls. A hospital spokesman said some may be blinded.

Johnson to Attend Holt Service

Australia in Gloom

From UPI, AP, CP

Country party leader John McEwen, an interim appointee, governs Australia today as the nation, in a mood of gloom and political uncertainty, mourns the drowning of Prime Minister Harold Holt.

Many world leaders have already said they would attend a memorial service in Melbourne Friday.

Among them will be U.S.

President Johnson, who will fly out to arrive Thursday, and possibly Britain's Prime Minister Wilson. There was no word of a Canadian representative.

Praise for the late Australian leader, and deep regret for his loss in a freak rip tide Sunday, came from all corners of the world.

In London, Queen Elizabeth said Holt's "long services will be remembered with gratitude," and Wilson said "he was a man

greatly admired by us all. "Both sent personal messages to Mrs. Holt."

Prime Minister Pearson in Ottawa spoke of Holt as a strong supporter of the Commonwealth and a good friend of Canada who had wanted to develop and deepen relations between the two countries.

Only last Friday, Pearson said, he received a message from Holt expressing the hope

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McEwen

Gifts Never Greater

It Wasn't a Blue Monday

In a generous outpouring, Victorians donated a record one-day total Monday of \$1,792 to the Colonist 500 Fund.

Money came from Medicine Hat, and from Courtenay. There were the contents of someone's cuss pot, and the result of a mysterious "odd dream." Elementary school students from Metchoin and Beaver Lake elementary schools, and Cordova Bay's kindergarten tots had worked hard for the fund.

Job's Daughters had held a

bake sale. Cubs and cab drivers, a grandmother and a fisherman added their aid, and as always, "Anonymous" swelled the fund.

But there are only two more days for people to respond to the plight of families in less fortunate circumstances, with a closing deadline of 4 p.m. Thursday for the fund.

This leaves the fund only \$2,708 short of the \$15,000 target, which would send \$30 each to the 500 families on the Colonist's Christmas list.

There are families for whom \$30 will be a princely sum, spelling for a short time, joy and warmth and, more important, a feeling that there is hope, and a helping hand available.

Donations may be brought in or mailed to The Daily Colonist, 2631 Douglas, or to Avis Rent-A-Car, 800 Douglas. There is plenty of parking at both places.

List of latest donations appears on Page 2.



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Santa By Bird

Santa comes in many ways to celebrate Christmas at Nanaimo. He came in the form of children, right, as Lila Makepeace took part in a Mountain View School show. And at Mount Benson Legion, left, he flew in by chopper, and was greeted by clowns. — (Agnes Field)



Cowichan District Minus Two

Directors Say No!

By JEAN MacGREGOR

DUNCAN — Two newly-elected directors of Cowichan Regional District refused to sit on the board Monday night.

The men are both foes of the controversial district, and both defeated members of the appointed board, in the first election in the region Dec. 9.

Slim Warner, of Mill Bay, and David Laverock of Shawigan Lake, both opposed the swearing-in of the new directors.

Mr. Warner said, "I challenge the right of the (new) directors to sit on the board until Feb. 1." To back up his opposition, he quoted a section from the Municipal Act which states direc-

tors do not take office until Feb. 1. Board Secretary Gordon Berry, stated that under the letters patent for regional districts, "the elected directors are to take office at the first meeting following the election."

At the first meeting, the board elects an interim chairman who will serve until Feb. 1, by which time the various councils will have appointed their own representatives to the board.

Mr. Berry said in February the completed board would then elect a permanent chairman.

George Whitaker was elected interim chairman, Monday. Mr. Warner contended, "I feel we are taking too much for granted. I insist we have no right in those chairs until Feb. 1."

A suggestion from newly-elected director Bruce Devitt of the Eagle Heights - Cowichan Station area, that those directors who wished to be sworn-in at the meeting should be allowed to do so, was accepted by the board.

Mr. Warner and Mr. Laverock remained in the room, but declined to be sworn-in, thereby making Mill Bay and Shawigan Lake unrepresented on the board.

Mr. Laverock stated the meeting was out of order, because the new directors had not received official notification of their election to the board, and because the board members had

not been given five days notice that the meeting was to be held Monday night.

Following the meeting, Frank Martin of Shawigan Lake, who served on the board as temporary director since September, stated, "I think it is very important and distressing that Shawigan Lake was not represented tonight, because the elected director refused to take the oath of office on a technicality."

Vote Weak at Courtenay

Two Leave, Shuffle Ahead

COURTENAY — A major shuffle of committees is expected in Courtenay, with retirement of two of the major forces on city council.

Ken Willis, finance chairman, and Geoff Browning, chairman of water committee, said goodbye at the last council meeting of the year, Monday.

In the council chamber to watch proceedings were two new aldermen, Ron Field, who topped the poll in December, and Larry Brown.

Also elected was incumbent Ald. Harry Harris, head of the protection committee.

Administrator Bill Moore commented on the poor turnout in the December election. Only 824 of about 2,000 voters came to the polls, 33 per cent.

This was despite the fact that five men were running hard for three seats.

Ald. Browning was chairman of the water committee which planned the new water system now being installed in Courtenay.

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Island Scene

From Breakwater Island, just off Gabriola, Doc and Pat Nicoll are sending out their annual Christmas cards, detailing the joys of island living. The verse goes like this:

We haven't water like the city,
Our ancient stoves deserve some pity.
The lights, 'tis true, are fairly dim,
And the plumbing is a wee bit grim;
Wash day sees a long white line,
While bathing tends surely to confine;
We live in the past, we're sure it's true,
So a Centennial Christmas we wish for you.



Nicoll

Only One Psychiatrist

Suicides Shock Cowichan

NORTH COWICHAN — There are too many deaths and too few psychiatrists.

That's the problem in this district, where health officials are worried about the soaring suicide rate.

Concern has been expressed at the Margaret Moss Health Centre, North Cowichan Coun.

Margaret Robertson has added her voice to the controversy.

She said Mrs. Forence Graham, senior nurse at the Margaret Moss Health Centre, was "concerned" over the rise in self-killing.

"A total of 33 persons attempted suicide, and five persons succeeded, from Jan. 1 to September this year."

Coun. Robertson stated "It is impossible to pinpoint this high rate to any one cause, but more facilities and research are needed in this area."

Large Area

Coun. Robertson said "We have only one psychiatrist for the entire Central Vancouver Island Union Board of Health and he is at Nanaimo."

The board of health covers the area from the Malahat to Qualicum Beach, including the Alberni Valley and the Lake Cowichan district.

Coun. Robertson said the accidental death rate is still third highest in Canada after heart disease and cancer.

Important

She said "In many cases accidental death can be prevented and the relation between alcohol and fatal traffic accidents, plays a vital role."

Directing her attention to the pollution problem, she noted "Dr. J. A. Taylor, provincial deputy minister of health, stated our natural beauty must be preserved and measures will be adopted to prevent this being spoiled."



Robertson

Donations Just Fine

DUNCAN — People in the Cowichan Valley heeded the call for blood donations Friday and gave 514 pints, which is 100 pints over the target.

Mrs. Howard Graham said "We had 48 teenagers, aged 17, 18 and 19 years which is a record. I am very glad about that, and I think more young people realize that they can give blood."

Police Checks Cover Drinks and Defects

DUNCAN — "If you want to stay out of trouble, don't drink and drive," is the warning from the Duncan RCMP station.

The police are going all out on roadblocks this year, in a concentrated effort to stop the annual accidents and fatalities which occur during the Christmas season.

During the past weekend 180 cars were checked at various locations; 14 warnings were issued for defective vehicle repair, and two drivers' licences were suspended for 24-hour periods because of suspected intoxication of the drivers.

Children Get Transport Over Dangerous Routes



Durning

DUNCAN — A delegation of 35 parents was assured Monday night by the Cowichan School Board temporary bus transportation for Grade 1 to Grade 7 students will be provided to the new Alex Aitken School, on Roome Road. The school will open Thursday.

About 147 students are involved.

Perturbed by the board's decision two weeks ago not to provide transportation along dangerous Lakes Road, parents in the Jaynes and Lakes Roads areas decided to pressure the board into action.

Board Split

Fourteen days ago the board was split as to whether or not to provide the transportation, because some trustees felt parents in other similarly dangerous areas would demand the same for their children.

Monday night the board agreed with the parents the road is too dangerous without a footpath.

March Date

Temporary transportation will start January and will end in March.

Trustees hope North Cowichan municipality will have built the requested footpath.

It was hinted the footpath may be completed earlier.

No Deal

Board Chairman Neil Durning told the delegation the board had requested North Cowichan as early as October 1966 to improve Lakes Road, but the municipality had refused.

Monday night's resolution stated the board will provide temporary courtesy transportation to those students of Aitken School who live on Lakes Road and Jaynes Road and in the Oak Bay and Quamichan Park areas.

Half Cost

The municipality will be requested by the board to pay half of the cost for the additional transportation.

North Cowichan council meanwhile passed a Lakes Road expropriation bylaw, and will start with the construction of the footpath along Lakes Road as soon as possible.



Alexander

Songs Heard Everywhere

NANAIMO — School district supervisor of music Alastair Hight announced 300 music students are participating in community music programs.

Quennell School's 20-voice choir sang at Harbour Park shopping centre.

Fairview and Departure Bay choirs, with 75 and 40 voices respectively, sang Monday night, and will sing again Thursday at Harbour Park.

Northbrook Mall had the 20 voices of South Wellington Sunday night and the John Barby Band Monday night, with the Quennell Choir slated for tonight and the girls' section from that school for Thursday night.

Wednesday the Quennell boys will sing for the Jaycees-sponsored Indian Children's Christmas Party at the United Church on Centre Street.

Seaview's 45-voice group sings Friday, 1 p.m. for Rotary.

Thursday Fairview will perform for the school's Christmas concert.

Down the Street Comes a House

NANAIMO — In the wee hours this morning a two-storey house was moved less than one mile, at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

The house, former home of ex-alderman Ken Alexander, stood at the corner of Townsite and Terminal Avenue, made way for the construction of a motel.

Nanaimo Girl Shown Framework for Suit

NANAIMO — A girl from this city has learned what legal point she must prove, to successfully sue the driver of a car involved in an accident on the Island in August, 1964.

The Supreme Court of Canada ruled Monday that Donna Marie Holland must prove gross negligence on the part of the driver, to bring suit against him, in connection with injuries she received.

The court made the declaration in settling a question of law involved in a damage suit Miss Holland launched against Richard Hallonquist, also of

Nanaimo, as the result of a car accident in which Miss Holland was a passenger in Mr. Hallonquist's car.

Both parties were under 21 years of age at the time of the accident.

Miss Holland's statement of claim alleges that Mr. Hallonquist negligently maintained his car, and was careless in its upkeep, and that he drove it at an excessive rate of speed when he knew it was in a bad state of upkeep.

Before a statement of defence was filed, the parties agreed to refer a point of law to the court as to whether such a claim could be

launched against Mr. Hallonquist.

A section of the B.C. Motor Vehicle Act which says passengers entitled to sue under the Families Compensation Act, may not do so in ordinary cases unless they can prove gross negligence on the part of the driver.

Lower courts ruled that owners can be held liable for ordinary negligence in the maintenance and condition of their cars.

But in the case of the owner and driver of the car involved in an accident, defendants were entitled to the protection of the law which says gross

negligence must be proved on the part of the driver.

Miss Holland appealed this ruling to the supreme court.

In agreeing with the lower courts, the supreme court said Miss Holland's claim "is for injury sustained by reason of the operation of that vehicle by the respondent, the driver, while she was a passenger in it."

These statements in her claim brought the action squarely within the section where "gross negligence on the part of the respondent (driver) contributing to her injury must be established if she is to succeed."

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Courtenay Teenager Faces
— Marijuana Charge,
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Gabriola Island has part of railway, but it's only a very small part. It's at top of heavy tripod outside St. Martin's Anglican Church — a train bell. Bell was so heavy it threatened to collapse the roof of the church, so effort was made to erect the tripod

and make full use of the unusual alarm. The bell can be heard for miles around, and its ringing in the ears of those missing a Sunday service lasts some time after the peals end. — (Agnes Flett)

Dangerous Driver

DUNCAN — Frederick Alvin Becklund was fined \$300 in magistrate's court Monday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving. His driver's licence was suspended for one year.

Mr. Becklund was the driver of a car which was involved in a two-car head-on collision Nov. 19 on Gibbins Road. The crash sent four persons to hospital, and caused more than \$1,500 damage.

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Around the Island

Drug Charge Laid

COURTENAY — RCMP are holding a 17-year-old boy on a charge of trafficking in marijuana. No further details are available.

ALERT BAY — Department of Transport is investigating a weekend plane crash which killed Charles Edward Young, 28, Toronto. His light craft crashed into the sea. Attempts are being made to recover the body from the submerged Cessna 180. Mr. Young worked for Alert Bay Air Services.

CHEMINUS — Mrs. G. D. Rasmussen of Cheminus is in good condition with a broken leg at the Cheminus General Hospital following a two-car crash on Copper Canyon Road Sunday. She had been a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Gary Dennis Rasmussen, also of Cheminus. The couple's five-year-old son suffered a cut lip.

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The other driver was John Robert Blake of Mary Street, Duncan.

DUNCAN — Cowichan High School auditorium will be the scene of another Christmas Carol Festival tonight at 8 p.m.

The concert is sponsored by Duncan Rotary.

Singing will be Duncan Elementary juniors, Queen of Angels School girls, and Duncan Elementary senior girls.

Another highlight will be appearance of the Kuper Island band and dancers.

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BURNABY, B.C. (CP)—Simon Fraser University has announced that its president, Dr. P. D. McTaggart-Cowan, has been elected to the board of governors of the Arctic Institute of North America. The president is a former director of the Meteorological Service of Canada.



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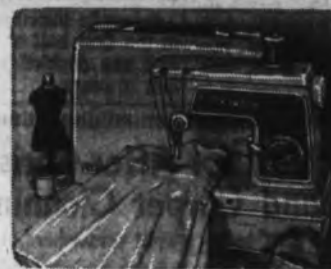


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Quite Unexpected, Says Canvass Chief

Sooke Rejects Village Plan

Hook Finally Unsealed

Too Much Snap In Fishing Trip

What started out as a pleasant fishing excursion in Victoria waters for 37-year-old sports fisherman Raymond Peterson of 150 Montreal turned into a harrowing ordeal for the sake of a snappy sea animal.

While trolling for salmon Saturday with a 20-pound-test leader off Albert Head, Mr. Peterson hooked a 100-pound seal. And the fight was on.

"The seal was damned if he was going to be reeled in, and I didn't want to lose whatever it was I had caught down there," he said.

It took him 45 minutes to fight the seal to the surface, where he put a noose around its head and hauled it into his 14-foot power boat.

"When I found out that I had caught a seal, I didn't want to cut the line and set it free because I thought it might die with the hook in its mouth."

Mr. Peterson took his catch to a James Bay wharf and summoned the SPCA to give him a hand.

"I couldn't get the hook out of its mouth," Mr. Peterson said.

SPCA inspector Donald McCormick said the three-foot-long seal "was very snappy and we couldn't get anywhere near its head."

So, the seal with hook, line and sinker was loaded into a truck and taken to a veterinarian for tranquilizer shots.

The three-pronged hook was removed, the seal came out of his drugged state, and the SPCA dumped him back in the ocean shortly before 4 p.m.

"So much for that fishing trip," Mr. Peterson added.

Hickel Hurt, Bennett Bland

Ferry Dispute Worsens

Premier Bennett's only answer Monday to an angry outburst by two days before by Alaska's Governor Walter Hickel was to "wish all the people of Alaska a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

That was his answer when asked why he had not acknowledged or answered the governor's request for resumption of the Prince Rupert ferry service.

Hickel said relations between Alaska and B.C. are at an all-time low because of the ferry battle. First, Bennett said B.C.

wouldn't resume Vancouver Island-Rupert service until spring and then Alaska launched its own service between Ketchikan and the U.S. mainland.

Previously, Alaska ferries depended on the B.C. link for water transport north to Prince Rupert, where its state ferries picked up shipments and travelers bound for the northern state.

The B.C. ferry Queen of Prince Rupert went out of service on the Kelsey Bay-Prince Rupert run last August for repairs after running aground.

The irate governor also blasted Premier Bennett for failing to respond directly to his communications on the matter of ferry service.

"Bennett didn't even answer my telegrams when I asked about resumption of the Kelsey Bay run," Gov. Hickel said.

"He answered me in the newspapers—nobody does this to me," he said. "The only communication I've got from Premier Bennett was a Christmas card."

"Besides, he told me the ferry wasn't ready to go back on the run—but it was repaired some time ago."

Gov. Hickel said the new service his state is operating is already a financial success and "will more than pay for itself."

He said he is seeking funds from the U.S. government to build additional ferries so the state can keep the Ketchikan-Seattle run going this summer after the Queen of Prince Rupert goes back into regular service.

Customs problems, he said, will prevent the once-weekly

The people of Sooke Saturday decisively rejected a proposal to incorporate their community as a village.

Returning officer Herman Williams said there had been a heavy turnout of voters living in the area.

"Most of those who didn't vote were people who owned property but who didn't actually live in the area."

He said 66 per cent of the 778 eligible voters had cast ballots. Of the 515 votes cast, 410 were against the proposal, 71 approved and there were 34 rejected ballots.

There was a majority of 85.2 per cent no votes.

TAX FEAR?

Eric Michaelson, chairman of the action committee which circulated the petition requesting a referendum, expressed disappointment in the results.

"It was quite unexpected and I don't know why people turned the proposal down," he said.

"If all the people who told me they were in favor of it had voted that way the result would have been very different."

He said it is possible that people fear tax increases to pay for local government.

CUTS POSSIBLE

"But taxes will continue to go up, anyway, and with the provincial government running the show we don't have any say in what we pay at all," added Mr. Michaelson.

"At least under local government there are areas where

cuts can be made to keep the mill rate down if necessary, and people would know where the money was going.

"Perhaps they'll realize this, and next time the issue comes up they'll vote yes."

Two Offer Tuition Money To Fee-Facing Student

Two Greater Victoria citizens have offered to help pay tuition for an Oak Bay high school student faced with leaving classes because her parents do not live in the school district.

Sharon Ebert, 18, 2377 Zela, a Grade 11 student at Oak Bay senior high school, was told recently that she would have to pay a \$240 tuition fee or quit school.

Two citizens called the Colonist Saturday and said they would help. One a man, the other a housewife; they asked to remain anonymous.

The man said he would pay half of Miss Ebert's fees. The woman said she would enlist her friends' help.

"If we can send \$100,000 to other countries for education, surely we can help our own people," she said.

The Greater Victoria School Board will consider the case Monday. The Public Schools Act says

Skaters Walk Water

Water-walkers stumble and slide on Panama Flats in Saanich, where freezing temperatures Saturday partly froze ankle-deep water so that lightweights were able to skate around grass patches and high ground. The forecast: more crispy weather, which may mean less brittle ice.—(Jim Ryan)

that students whose parents are non-residents of the school district where their child attends school, must normally pay a tuition fee set by the school board.

Miss Ebert's mother is reported ill, her father is working in northern B.C., and she lives with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ebert.

One Victoria lawyer expressed the opinion Saturday that the matter could be settled by naming Miss Ebert's grandparents as her guardians.

Former Victoria resident Ying Hope, 42, Friday was elected chairman of the Toronto Board of Education.

Mr. Hope is a consulting mechanical engineer who has been a member of the Toronto board since 1965. He defeated the incumbent chairman to take the post.

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Four-Day Week

Meat Men Win Pact

A threatened strike of butchery workers that would have closed six supermarket chains in the Vancouver and Victoria areas was averted Saturday when agreement was reached.

Safeway, Super-Valu and Shop Easy stores in Victoria, which employ about 60 meatcutters, were involved in the dispute.

Details were not disclosed but a spokesman for the 800 butchery workers involved said in Vancouver the agreement was close to what the workers had sought.

FOUR-DAY WEEK The Amalgamated Meatcutters Union had served strike notice on a Coquitlam store to back demands for a four-day week and a \$1 an hour pay increase. The companies in turn served lockout notices at all of the stores.

George Johnston, a spokesman for the union, said agreement was reached after a 20-hour negotiating session Friday and early Saturday and another session Saturday afternoon.

FEW DAYS He said the union negotiators would recommend acceptance in a vote to be taken within a few days.

He said a strike was averted largely through the efforts of Dr. Noel Hall of the University of British Columbia, appointed as industrial inquiry commissioner by the provincial government.

Milers for Millions Plan January Rally

Organizers of the Nov. 25 Miles for Millions community march are planning a rally Jan. 13 aimed at carrying on youthful interest in overseas development.

Bob Taylor, University of Victoria student who headed the march organization, said Saturday that the mayor and Reeves of Greater Victoria municipalities will be invited to participate in the rally.

Meantime, said Mr. Taylor, a march committee will meet this Thursday with officials of Project 100 in the office of L. J. Wallace, deputy provincial secretary.

Project 100 is a B.C. Centennial project which will send education vans to underdeveloped Commonwealth countries.

Thieves Take Machine Cash

About \$149 in silver was stolen from a cigarette machine in a break-in late last week at the Victoria Curling Club.

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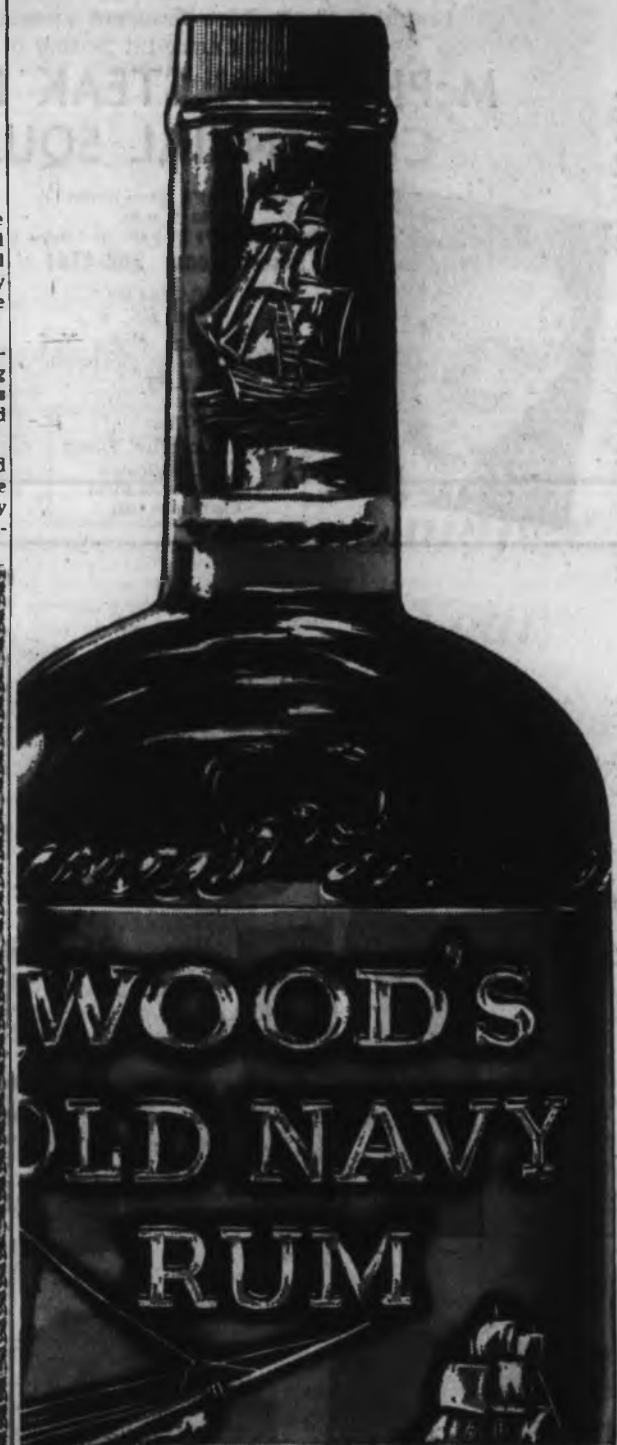
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'Losing Money'

BUS CUTS PLANNED

By A. H. MURPHY

B.C. Hydro and Power Authority announced Monday that cuts in Greater Victoria bus schedules are planned for early next year, but Dr. Hugh Keenleyside, co-chairman, denied any over-all policy of reduced service.

He said it simply meant that schedules were being adjusted to the fact that buses were not being used to capacity at some times and on some routes. This was coupled with the fact that the systems were losing a lot of money.

LATE CHANGES

A spokesman for the local Hydro office said Monday that late evening schedules and some afternoon runs would be affected by the planned changes, although no specific ones were given.

The alterations will have the effect of changing the intervals between buses on some afternoon runs from 15 to 20 minutes and on some runs after 9 p.m. from 30 to 60 minutes.

SEVEN PASSENGERS

On some night runs, it was reported Monday, an average of seven passengers was carried.

The changes were expected to save about \$115,000 a year. It was pointed out that current losses on the bus transportation system in the Victoria area were running at \$500,000 a year.

FRANCHISE PAYMENT

The specific changes in times and routes will be advertised early in the New Year. Plenty of warning will be given patrons, a Hydro official said.

Although the two facts are not necessarily related, Hydro transit franchise payments, which have meant more than \$1,200 to Victoria in the past 20 years, were cut off in October.

ANNUAL GRANT

Entered into in 1947, the agreement with the then B.C. Electric provided that the utility pay municipalities an annual grant for the use of the roads and for construction of bus stops and other amenities needed for a bus transportation system.

The agreement between the utility and the city was for 20 years.

Although the changes in Victoria did not reflect general policy, Dr. Keenleyside said, constant revisions were being made in schedules and systems with two big factors in mind: underage and operating deficits.

UN Condemns African Pair

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) — The General Assembly condemned South Africa and Rhodesia Monday for "open and nefarious practices of racial discrimination and intolerance against the African and other non-white peoples." The vote by a show of hands was 106-2 with two abstentions.

From UPI, AP, CP

Country party leader John McEwen, an interim appointee, governs Australia today as the nation, in a mood of gloom and political uncertainty, mourns the drowning of Prime Minister Harold Holt.

Many world leaders have already said they would attend a memorial service in Melbourne Friday.

Among them will be U.S.

President Johnson, who will fly out to arrive Thursday, and possibly Britain's Prime Minister Wilson. There was no word of a Canadian representative.

Praise for the late Australian leader, and deep regret for his loss in a freak rip tide Sunday, came from all corners of the world.

In London, Queen Elizabeth said Holt's "long services will be remembered with gratitude," and Wilson said "he was a man

greatly admired by us all." Both sent personal messages to Mrs. Holt.

Prime Minister Pearson in Ottawa spoke of Holt as a strong supporter of the Commonwealth and a good friend of Canada who had wanted to develop and deepen relations between the two countries.

Only last Friday, Pearson said, he received a message from Holt expressing the hope

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Divorce Canadian Style

Ottawa May Foot Bill

OTTAWA (CP) — Justice Minister Trudeau said Monday the federal government may be prepared in the future to suggest Parliament write a law providing for divorces at the expense of the state.

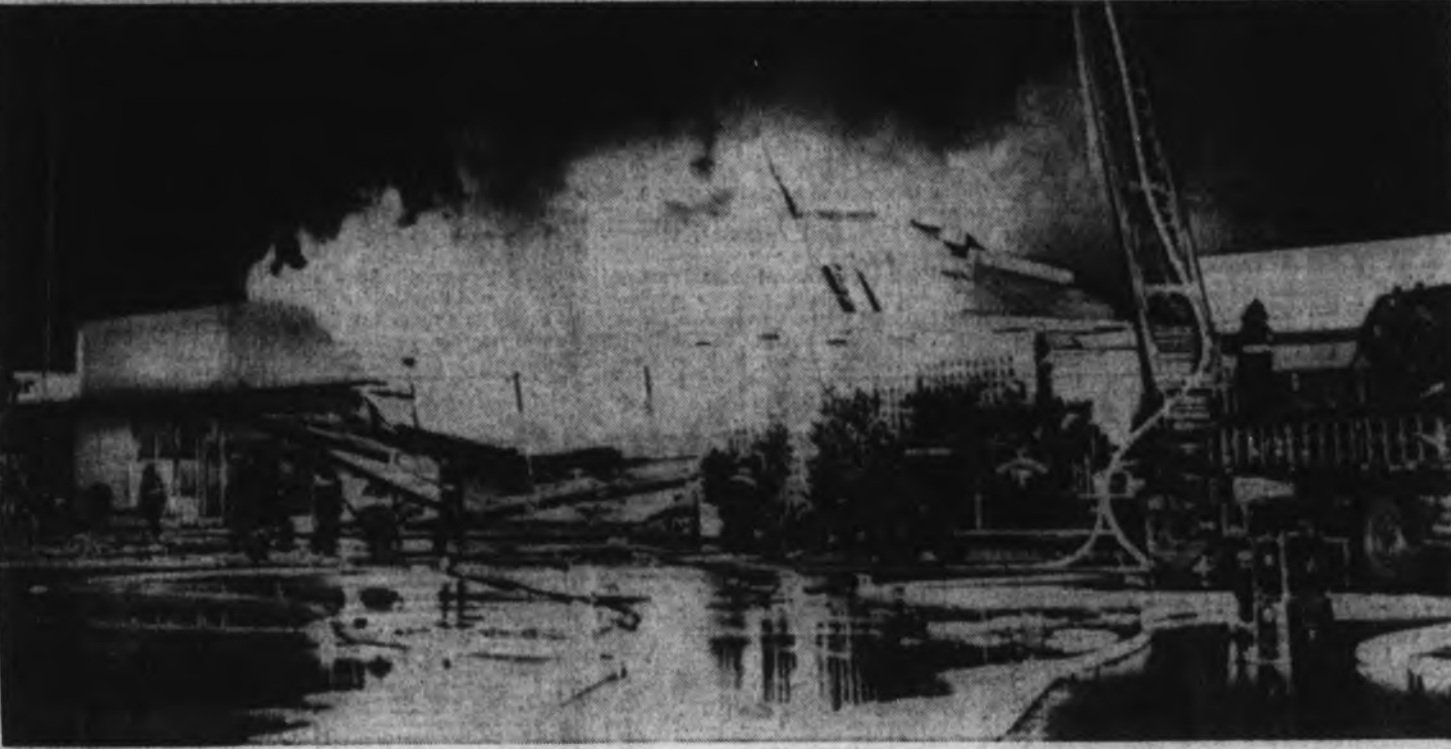
Just before the Commons gave the new divorce bill second reading, approval in principle, he said Criminal

Code provisions now require the treasury to bear the cost of some cases and this might be extended to divorce actions.

"We could write into the law that there will be no costs adjudged against the parties in a divorce," he said. "In other words, that a divorce might be at

the expense of the state. That is a step we might be prepared to take at some later date."

Before second reading, the Commons voted down two Conservative attempts to give divorce jurisdiction to country and district courts rather than provincial high courts. The votes were 67-46 and 66-49.



Flames engulf Tucson supermarket

Earthquake Shakes California

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An earthquake rumbled for 150 miles along California's San Andreas fault Monday, causing widespread alarm but only minor damage.

From north of San Francisco to south of Monterey, buildings swayed and creaked and ornaments jangled on Christmas trees. A few windows were cracked and groceries tumbled from store shelves. The quake showed 5.2 on the Richter scale.

Senior Help 'Must' In Pollution Fight

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

The provincial government was warned Monday its program for cleanup of polluted waterways won't get far unless senior governments are prepared to share with municipalities the cost of sewage treatment plants.

Mayor Joe Palyga of Trail,

president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, told the cabinet that if new health regulations were to be successfully enforced, municipalities needed financial help and he suggested a three-way, federal-provincial-local split of sewage treatment costs.

The proposal wasn't included in the formal UBCM brief presented to the government

Monday by a delegation from the UBCM but Mayor Palyga said he dealt with the question in his preamble and received no response beyond an indication the government was willing to discuss cost-sharing later.

IN THE PAST

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell in the past has indicated there will be no provincial grants toward sewage treatment plants because this would be unfair to communities which had already borne the full cost of similar measures.

Last August, the government announced new standards of sewage treatment would be enforced within 2½ years, to stop pollution of provincial waterways. Standards of treatment required are expected to be set by next spring.

"I feel if they intend to put this program into force, then the government is going to have to help the municipalities financially," said Mayor Palyga.

NEW STANDARDS

Otherwise, said the UBCM president, some municipalities in the province will go broke trying to meet the new standards. He said the communities of Rossland and Warfield in the Trail area, which now discharge 300,000 gallons of sewage daily into a tributary of the Columbia, haven't the borrowing power to build sewage treatment plants on their own.

Mayor Palyga said after talking with the cabinet that he was optimistic that per-capita grants to municipalities would be raised in 1968. This type of aid, he said, would help more

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Fortunate Are Takers...

WEST GROVE, Pa. (AP) — Three robbers forced the assistant minister to "pass the hat" during services Sunday night and made off with \$100 from the United Church of Christ, police said. The robbers, carrying guns and wearing ski masks, fled in a parishioner's car.

... For They Shall Gain

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two armed bandits, dressed as church ministers, Monday held up a Vancouver branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia and fled with \$2,000.

Bridge Victims: Little Hope Left

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va. (AP) — A massive dragging operation was underway today in an effort to find 42 people who are still missing in the Ohio River bridge collapse.

However searchers hold little hope for their survival.

The hunt is expected to take several days.

The death toll rose to 19 Monday night as crews pulled two more bodies from the river bottom. They were not identified.

BROKEN WINDSHIELD

Dragging operations with grappling hooks stopped late in the day when a brisk wind rose and boat operators complained that the water was too choppy.

Water-borne cranes with grappling hooks and large scoop buckets searched the river bottom for vehicles which may hold more victims.

Earlier in the day, four bodies were recovered, including the body of a woman which searchers saw fall through the broken windshield of a car as it was raised Sunday. She was identified as Mrs. Paul Wedge, 51, wife of a Point Pleasant civic

CRASH KILLS EIGHT

From AP-Reuters

TUCSON, Ariz. — An abandoned U.S. Air Force jet smashed into a crowded supermarket Monday evening, killing at least eight persons and setting off a night-long search for nine others unaccounted for after a fire.

The plane had been piloted by a Canadian Forces exchange instructor officer, who ejected to safety only seconds before the craft plummeted into the store.

The U.S. Air Force identified the pilot as Flt. Lt. Jack R. Hamilton of Perth, Ont. Capt. Gary L. Hughes of the U.S. Air Force, the craft's navigator ejected with Hamilton.

TAKE-OFF

The crash occurred just after the plane had taken off from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, about two miles from the crash scene.

Hamilton and Hughes were reported in satisfactory condition at the air base hospital.

An estimated 50 to 100 late afternoon shoppers were in the store. The flames spread to two other stores and three nearby homes also were damaged by the fire, brought under control about two hours after the crash.

CHILD KILLED

A two-year-old child in one of the homes was among those killed.

The F-4C jet was one of four from Nellis Air Force Base at Las Vegas, Nev., which landed at the base near here after a training flight.

The crash occurred after the planes took off for the return trip to Nellis, an air force spokesman said.

FULLY-LOADED

The plane was reported to be carrying a full load of fuel and explosives.

When it crashed and exploded, flames shot 60 feet into the air.

Ernest Sanchez, 26, who lives about a block from the store, said people were struggling to get out when he arrived.

"I was able to help several of them. I was just inside the store when a woman ran in front outside."

"I think she had a child in the

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Thant

Bumper Year Of Crises

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) — Secretary-General Thant said Monday he has seen more crises and greater international tension during 1967 than during the 11 years he has been connected with the United Nations.

In a year-end message to the UN staff, Thant cited in particular the "mounting escalation" of the Vietnam conflict, the war in the Middle East and the tension over Cyprus.

While the record of the UN in maintaining the peace and security fell short of expectations, it nevertheless proved that the world organization could play a vital role in reducing tensions.

The "crisis of confidence" facing the UN must be overcome and its capacity to serve the cause of peace and progress must be strengthened. "There is no other alternative to the ever-looming danger of a nuclear catastrophe."

Two Die, 29 Hurt In Hot-Iron Splash

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A 2,800 degrees Fahrenheit, struck the ground and splattered up to 120 feet.

All the injured were Armo employees.

Plant manager W. M. Rankin said most of the 30 tons of iron spilled from the ladle.

Burke Huber, plant assistant safety supervisor, said most of the injuries came from burning clothes set fire by the metal. A few suffered injuries from falls.

A hospital spokesman said some may be blinded.

Gifts Never Greater

It Wasn't a Blue Monday

In a generous outpouring, Victorians donated a record one-day total Monday of \$1,732 to the Colonist 500 Fund.

Money came from Medicine Hat, and from Courtenay. There were the contents of someone's cuss pot, and the result of a mysterious "odd dream." Elementary school students from Metchoin and Beaver Lake elementary schools, and Cordova Bay's kindergarten tots had worked hard for the fund.

Job's Daughters had held a

bake sale. Cubs and cab drivers, a grandmother and a fisherman added their aid, and as always, "Anonymous" swelled the fund.

But there are only two more days for people to respond to the plight of families in less fortunate circumstances, with a closing deadline of 4 p.m. Thursday for the fund.

It seems almost unbelievable that there are in Victoria so many families who eke out a slim existence throughout the year. Children who are cold as well as hungry in the

This leaves the fund only \$2,708 short of the \$15,000 target, which would send \$30 each to the 500 families on the Colonist's Christmas list.

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